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EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S OFFER TO ACCEPT A THIRD TERM



THEODORE ROOSEVELT. © Enviro by Underwood & Underwood

"NEW YORK, Feb. 24, 1912.—Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several states.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preference or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole.

"I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference. One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action is the genuine rule of the people; and, therefore, I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican national convention.

"Very truly yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Roosevelt's Statements That He Would Not Accept a Third Term

"THE wise custom which limits a President to two terms regards the substance and not the form and under no circumstances will I be again a candidate for or accept another nomination for President.—Statement on election night, Nov. 8, 1904.

"I have not changed and shall not change that decision thus announced."—Statement on Dec. 11, 1907, after repeating his declaration of 1904.

CLAIMANT NAMED CAST OF PLAYERS AFTER 15 YEARS

Kimmel's Cousin Testifies That the Convict Recalled All Who Took Part in Amateur Performance at Niles, and the Characters They Impersonated.

PUT THROUGH TEST OF BANK PROBLEMS

While on the Stand He Declares That Mrs. Kimmel Wept Crocodile Tears While She Was Testifying and Declares She Deserted Him.

Harry L. Fox of Niles, Mich., whose wife is a second cousin of George A. Kimmel, testified Monday, in the trial of the suit for $5000 of Kimmel's $25,000 life insurance, that the Kimmel claimant, in Auburn prison in 1910, remembered the entire cast of characters of an amateur theatrical performance given in Niles nearly 15 years before.

Fox's testimony followed the final redirect examination and second cross-examination of the claimant. Most of the questions were about banking. The New York Life Insurance Co.'s counsel sought to prove, and the plaintiff's counsel to disprove, that the claimant had such knowledge of banking as George A. Kimmel, in his position as cashier of the Arkansas City bank, must have had.

The witness met the banking catechism in a manner which seemed to please the insurance company's lawyers, who maintain that he is Kimmel.

Criticises Mrs. Kimmel.

The recital about checks, interest and discount was varied by a free-for-all attempt of lawyers and jurors to fit eyeglasses to the claimant, and by the man's denunciation of Mrs. Estelle Kimmel, whom he claims as his mother, but who repudiates him. He said she had shed "crocodile tears" when telling the jury she believed her son dead, and there were tears in his voice when he said, "This is like a funeral for me. I am burying my mother." Mrs. Kimmel, who was in the courtroom, seemed unaffected by these words.

An examination of the claimant's battered head and neck by jurors was another incident of the session.

Fox, who has been much in the claimant's company in and outside court since the trial began, told of the first visit which he and his wife made to the claimant at Auburn, April 27, 1910. He said the visit was made at the request of a Mr. Marshall of the New York Life, and that he also had a message from Hug McIntosh, general counsel of the company, who met him and Mrs. Fox on their arrival. McIntosh, he said, introduced the trio to Chaplain Herrick, but not by name, telling Herrick he must not know their names.

Named Characters in Play.

When the claimant entered the office, Fox said, he rushed to Mrs. Fox, took her in his arms and kissed her several times. He shook Fox's hand, then sat down, holding his head and apparently overcome. When the chaplain asked an introduction, Fox said, he put his arm around Mrs. Fox's waist, took Fox by the hand and introduced them as "Frances Fox, my cousin, and her husband, Harry Fox."

Fox then told of incidents mentioned by him and his wife, and said the claimant did not at first remember the name of a play in which Kimmel had once taken part. But on their second visit, he said, the claimant handed him a letter, from which he read these passages:

"You both know how I have loved mother, but you don't know how I've suffered for her, all at the instigation of that brute C. A. J." (C. A. Johnson.) "He sent mother to Europe, and buried me here, where I will die.

"My heart is starved for love. Billy and Mable's visit" (referring to William P. Lardner and his wife), "did me a world of good, but owing to Billy's temperament, I had to be cautious in my

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CLOUDY AND DROP TO NINETEEN DEGREES

THE TEMPERATURES.

3 a. m.	39	11 a. m.	31
5 a. m.	37	12 (noon)	29
7 a. m.	38	1 p. m.	27
9 a. m.	35	2 p. m.	26
10 a. m.	33		



"Come out from under that sofa this minute," said mamma.

"Not much," replied Willie. "I'm going to stay here all day."

"Why, what are you doing?"

"Hiding from the enemy."

"Are you playing soldier, or Indian, or what?"

"Didn't you hear papa tell about it at breakfast?"

"Now Willie, what do you mean?"

"Why, they've gone and brought in a thousand out-of-town school teachers. What chance has a boy got with all those high-brows in town? I'll come out when the National Educational convention is over."

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy and colder tonight, with the temperature of about 19 degrees; Tuesday fair and cold.

Missouri—Generally fair and much colder tonight, with cold wave in east portion; Tuesday fair.

Illinois—Clearing and much colder tonight, with cold wave in southern portion; Tuesday fair and continued cold.

2 ST. LOUISANS PLEAD GUILTY AS GAMBLERS

Former House of Delegates Members Fined $800 Each on Venice Charge.

Nine men, including Ferd Warner and John L. Soy, former members of the St. Louis House of Delegates, were fined $800 each at Edwardsville Monday by Judge W. E. Hadley for conducting a gambling house at Venice. They pleaded guilty to two counts of 10-count indictments.

The others who paid fines are Charles Fritz, Thomas Higgins, Marte Clancy, Frank Jennings, Sam Bridgeford, Thomas Getz and A. L. Cicardi. Judge Hadley told them if they ever were arraigned before him again on similar charges, he would give them the highest sentence possible under the law.

One of the counts to which the men pleaded guilty charges them with running common gambling houses where craps shooting takes place, and the other with running common gambling houses where poker is played. They all pleaded not guilty when arrested.

UNABLE TO PLAY RAG TIME, PIANIST KILLS HIMSELF

Picture Show Player, Who Had Only Studied Old Masters, Out of a Job.

LIVELY TUNES ASKED FOR

Musician Purchases Revolver With Money Given Him for Transportation.

W. Royeck, pianist, played Chopin with ease, but he could not master "The Mysterious Rag," so he failed as a nickelodeon feature and ended his life. With money that had been given him for transportation, Royeck purchased a revolver. He shot himself through the head on a road leading out of Columbia, Mo.

News of the suicide was conveyed by telephone to Night Chief of Police Gillaspy, who was requested to notify Royeck's uncle, Otto Josky of 4458 Easton avenue. Chief of Police Whitesides of Columbia, who sent the message to Gillaspy, said Royeck was a fine player of classics, but was unable to play the "catchy stuff."

Royeck, who was 27 years old, came to this country from Russia nine months ago and for a time boarded at 805A South Boyle avenue. Three weeks ago he accepted a place at the "M" Theater in Columbia. The audience seemed satisfied when he played a selection from Mendelssohn, but when he followed that with one of Rubenstein's masterpieces, his hearers became restless. There was grumbling when the performer plunged into Wagner, and after that the audience called for "something lively."

"Beautiful Doll" and "The Ragtime Violin" were requested, but Royeck could not respond. He had never studied that brand of music. The proprietor of the moving picture show knew the young man was a good pianist, but not appreciated by those who frequented the show. He gave Royeck money with which to buy a ticket to St. Louis, tried to console him with the information that he ought to be able to "make good" here. Royeck was not consoled, and killed himself.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

$25,000,000 MORE TAXABLE PROPERTY FOUND IN ST. LOUIS

Brinkop's Discovery Will Obviate Necessity of Extra Levy for Capitol.

CITY IS PROSPEROUS NOW

Has Plenty of Funds in Sight for the Jefferson City Tax and the School Tax.

An increase of $25,000,000 in the taxable property of St. Louis will make it unnecessary, in the opinion of Assessor Brinkop, to increase the tax rate 2 cents on the $100 to meet the requirements of the State capitol building fund. Assessor Brinkop sent his annual report to the State Auditor Monday. The increase in property values, which Brinkop found in making his report, will produce an additional revenue of $550,000, which will be enough to pay the special capitol building tax, $141,000, a school tax of $150,000 and leave $350,000 surplus, which may be applied to reducing the tax rate.

Total Value of Property.

The total value of the taxable property of St. Louis for 1911, as shown by the Assessor's report, is $606,750,000. Of this $461,756,650 is real estate, and $144,993,350 is personal property, including the property of banks and trust companies.

The increase is largely due to the building of expensive homes in the West End of the city and the appreciation of the value of cross streets in the business center of the city, according to Brinkop.

The real estate values showed an increase of $19,902,240 over last year, and personal property an increase of $5,882,320. Assessor Brinkop said he had two special deputy assessors at work last year, and that very few persons in the city escaped assessment.

The report showed that there were 16,488 horses in St. Louis worth $934,810, and mules worth $122,400. The value of the 2465 cattle was placed at $49,660, and the 12 hogs in the city at $80. All chickens, goats and other assessable livestock was valued at $460. The value of all money, notes, bonds and mortgages listed for taxation was fixed at $22,551,800.

Books Open in March.

The Assessor's books will be thrown open to the public for inspection the second Monday in March. The third Monday in March the Board of Equalization will meet for a four weeks' session. Persons who feel that their assessments are too high may call and make their complaints. Persons who think that their assessments are too low may have them increased upon application to the board.

KAISER-FALLIERES PEACE VISIT PLANNED

French and German Diplomats Preparing for Meeting on French Frontier.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Both French and German diplomats and Cabinet members are considering plans for a meeting between President Fallieres and the German Emperor, it is reported.

The meeting, like the visit of Viscount Haldane, the British Secretary of War to Berlin, would represent another effort to solidify the peace of Europe, and be an indication to the world that France is ready to do everything possible in the interest of the world harmony.

The idea is that President Fallieres should go to Belfort, the French fortress town on the frontier, next September, and that the Emperor should cross the frontier to greet the French President.

The matter is one of the greatest delicacy, as the diplomats must reckon with public opinion in France, which has not yet forgotten Alsace-Lorraine.

Railway Wins $1,000,000 in Land.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The right of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. to selections of land, under the so-called "main line grant" by Congress, within the grant to the old Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Co., was today upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision, a test case, involved the claim to more than $1,000,000 worth of California land.

ST. LOUIS DIVORCEE WHO WAS MARRIED AGAIN IN THE EAST



MRS. JOHN T. BOONE JR.

DU PONT ELECTION INQUIRY ASKED BY REED IN SENATE

Missouri Senator Acts on Information of Bribery in Case of Rhode Island Election.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator Reed of Missouri today introduced his resolution for an investigation of the election of Senator Henry A. du Pont of Delaware. Reed's action is based on the testimony given recently before the Senate Judiciary Committee, which investigated the nomination of Cornelius Swain to be Marshal of Delaware.

Allegations of corruption in connection with elections in that State, in which Senator du Pont's name was mentioned incidentally caused President Taft to withdraw Swain's nomination.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senator du Pont is a member of the immensely wealthy family which owns and controls the powder interests of Delaware.

JUAREZ WAR REPORTS PUZZLE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The War Department was thrown into a state of excitement here today by telegraphic reports of the arrival of a large band of insurgents in the vicinity of Juarez, Mexico, opposite El Paso, and of serious fighting in the outskirts of the town.

These reports, it was explained at the department, "came from army officers," and the department officials were startled a second time by press dispatches from El Paso, declaring there had been absolutely no fighting in Juarez or its environs. None of the department officials would comment on the complex situation.

The Fourth Infantry, now divided between Fort Crook, Omaha and Fort Logan H. Roots, Hot Springs, Ark., was ordered today to be prepared to en train for San Antonio on receipt of a second message.

MRS. CUTSINGER WEDS J. T. BOONE JR. IN NEW YORK CITY

Bride, a Divorcee Is the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jourdan of St. Louis.

St Louis friends of John T. Boone Jr., who recently was divorced at Clayton from Ethel Edwards Boone, and Mrs. Lord Cutsinger, divorcee and daughter of Mrs. Morton Jourdan of 4445 Lindell boulevard, learned Monday the couple was married a few days ago at the home of Boone's father in New York City.

The courtship began, it is said, when Mrs. Cutsinger returned a short time ago from Europe, where she has been studying music since obtaining her divorce. She and Boone, however, have been acquainted 20 years. Her first husband was an Indiana man, whom she married after a romantic courtship.

She got a divorce several years ago.

Boone and his first wife, a daughter of the late Judge Joseph R. Edwards of Jefferson City, were married in 1892, and their wedding was an event of Jefferson City society. They separated in May, 1911, and a few months later Boone filed suit for divorce, alleging that his wife called him vile names, and continually embarrassed him by comparing her family tree with that of his family. Mrs. Boone, who was residing with her mother in University City, did not contest the suit.

Boone is assisting his father in the insurance business in New York.

HEARS ELOPING GIRL IS SLAIN; FALLS DEAD

BROOKFIELD, Mo., Feb. 26.—Mrs. John M. Epperson fell dead here on receiving the news that her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Perry, had been shot and killed by her husband, who then fatally shot himself.

The Perrys eloped from here last summer and were living in Salida, Colo.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

ROOSEVELT STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR 3RD TERM WITH A RUSH

"We're in the Fight," Says Colonel at Boston, Where He Holds Conferences and Makes Known He Won't Conduct an Active, Personal Canvass Just Now.

HEADQUARTERS OPEN IN NEW YORK CITY

Telegrams Pour in Upon Ex-President, Urging Him to Roll Up His Sleeves and Make Speeches—He Will Reiterate His Platform.

TAFT READS LETTER; GOES TO PICTURE SHOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. PRESIDENT TAFT read the text of the Roosevelt announcement of his candidacy then went to a moving picture show. The moving pictures representing the adventures of Buffalo Jones in Africa, where he and his cowboys roped wild animals.

Jones made his trip to Africa after Roosevelt had been there. He caught alive animals similar to those Roosevelt shot.

After reading the Roosevelt letter, the President said he had nothing to say. He will make his replies in his campaign, beginning with his speech at Toledo, O., March 8.

Earlier, anticipating the Roosevelt letter and in conversation with a United States Senator, President Taft said:

"I know that we are right, and I am confident we shall be successful."

President Taft reads the letter and then goes to a moving picture show.

Medill McCormick, Roosevelt headquarters manager in Washington, says the Colonel will not head a third party.

Early press comment is unfavorable to third-term idea.

Roosevelt spends day in Boston, lunches with Margaret Deland and looks at the book shops.

Progressive Republican governors, whose joint letter brought out statement, declare their allegiance and hope of success.

General headquarters for Roosevelt campaign opened in New York City.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who sought refuge in the literary retreats of Boston while waiting to see what reception his announcement that he would accept a nomination for a third term would get, today dropped literature and plunged into politics as fiercely as of old. This afternoon he is reveling in conferences, meetings and reports from the front.

"We're in the fight. That's all." said Roosevelt today. It was his only comment on his statement issued yesterday that he would accept the presidential nomination if offered to him.

With Col. Roosevelt squarely on record, the active work of getting together a Roosevelt organization was begun here.

Telegrams from many parts of the country and visitors urged Roosevelt to roll up his sleeves and throw himself into the fray. He let it be known that for the present he intends to await indications of the effect of his announcement. He said that his visitors today were forming a Roosevelt organization in Massachusetts, but that he would take no part in it. While he will keep in touch with the political situation in all parts of the country, the Colonel expressed the determination to identify himself with no Roosevelt organization.

Will Reiterate Platform.

Requests for speeches have been received from many states, but Roosevelt said he had not made up his mind what to do. He declared, however, that whether or not he embarked on a speaking campaign, he would reiterate time after time his belief in the political principles which he set forth in his spech at Columbus, O. It is on this platform that the Roosevelt campaign is to be fought.

Col. Roosevelt spent last night with Judge Robert Grant. He took luncheon today with Mrs. Margaret Deland, the author, and Mrs. Roger Wolcott, widow of the former Governor of Massachusetts. From there he went to the home of Grafton Cushing, Speaker of the Massachusettes House. With his visit to the Speaker, where he is to remain over night, he plunged into political conference which probably will keep him busy much of the time until he leaves Boston.

The Colonel hoped to find time today to stroll among the book shops of Boston.

HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK OPENED

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Permanent offices, from which supporters of Theodore Roosevelt will wage his fight for the Republican presidential nomination, were opened at No. 1 Madison avenue today in charge of Oliver Clinton Carpenter, a lawyer, who was one of the lieutenants of George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican National Committee in 1904.

The Roosevelt Committee of the City of New York will handle the work in this city toward obtaining delegates to the national convention in favor of his nomination and also will co-operate in the work throughout the city toward obtaining Roosevelt delegates, said Carpenter.

ROOSEVELT LEFT FREE TO BOLT

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—One feature of Theodore Roosevelt's letter to the governors that caused comment among Republican leaders here and in Washington was his pledge to remain in the race until the national convention had given its decision. Men who analyze this part of the Colonel's declaration pointed out that he had omitted to state what will be his attitude if the verdict should go against him. In other words, the leaders say, the Colonel has refrained from pledging his acceptance of a hostile decision and will remain free to "bolt" his party and participate in a third party movement.

That the Taft managers expected an announcement from the Colonel that he would enter the race for the presidency is indicated by their activities last week. Here and at Washington the friends of the President are preparing to carry the battle for delegates into every state where the supporters of the Colonel has

BULLETIN 256:

The Sunday Record!

The Sunday POST-DISPATCH yesterday, Feb. 25, was as it has been every Sunday for 256 consecutive Sundays, nearly five consecutive years, with the exception of one single issue, first in the volume of REGULAR BONA FIDE advertising.

The count yesterday, Sunday, Feb. 25, was as follows:

Post-Dispatch, 250 Cols.
Globe-Democrat . . 175 "
Republic . . . . . 124 "

Post-Dispatch Excess
Over Republic . . . . . 126 Cols.
Over Globe-Democrat . . . 75 Cols.

The Want Ad Score:
Post-Dispatch . . . . 78 Columns
Globe-Democrat . . . 37 Columns
Republic . . . . . 21 Columns

THE REASON:

Sunday Circulation:
Feb. 4 . . 298,110 Feb. 18 . . 303,083
Feb. 11 . . 301,465 Feb. 25 . . 303,124

Yesterday's circulation was an increase of 26,089 over the corresponding Sunday a year ago.

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THE TAFT DELEGATES ALREADY TOTAL 44

tend to make a stand. Favorable reports from several sections of the country reached the Taft managers here and at Washington.

While Col. Roosevelt's letter of acceptance is addressed to only seven governors, others have expressed themselves in favor of his candidacy. The governors favorable to him, whose names do not appear in the letter of Col. Roosevelt, are Oddie of Nevada, Hooper of Tennessee, Vessey of South Dakota, Hay of Washington and Johnson of California.

All these men are understood to be candidates for renomination. In linking their political fortunes with those of Col. Roosevelt, their supporters hope to promote their chances for success. That these governors will employ all the power of their offices to compel the election of delegates favorable to Col. Roosevelt in the respective states, is believed by the Colonel's friends in the East.

Nine Republican governors have refrained from joining in the movement to compel the nomination of Col. Roosevelt. They are Pennewell of Delaware, Tener of Pennsylvania, Deneen of Illinois, Carroll of Iowa, Goldsborough of Maryland, Pothier of Rhode Island, Spry of Utah, Mead of Vermont and Clark of Alaska. All these men are believed to be favorable to the renomination of President Taft.

44 Delegates So Far Taft's.

So far there have been elected only 44 of the 1072 delegates who will sit in the Chicago convention. The states and territories which have elected delegates are as follows:

	For Taft.	For Roosevelt.
Florida	12	0
Georgia	14	0
Oklahoma	2	0
Tennessee	2	0
Virginia	10	0
District of Columbia	2	0
Philippines	2	0

To get the nomination Col. Roosevelt must have 537 votes in the convention. While his supporters have been active all over the country ever since he indicated his purpose to become a candidate, his principal concern of late has been over his chances in Texas and Louisiana. The Colonel must get a majority, if not all, of the delegates from those two states to stop the trend of the Southern States toward President Taft.

Texas will send 36 delegates to Chicago and Louisiana 18. If Col. Roosevelt should get the full representation from both states he would have a lead over President Taft of 10 votes. Cecil Lyon, the Republican leader of Texas, is expected to fight for the deliverance of the Texas vote to the Colonel, although the friends of President Taft are making a hot fight in that State.

Missouri Conventions Soon.

The only conventions scheduled to elect delegates this week are the Third and Fifth Missouri districts.

Col. Roosevelt's friends make no secret of the fact that he attaches the utmost importance to the results of the presidential primaries to be held in accordance with State statutes in Oregon, Idaho, North Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin and New Jersey. Friends of the Colonel already have filed official notice with the proper authorities that his name will appear on the primary ballots. In New Jersey this notice was filed Saturday.

The principal battles between Taft and Roosevelt factions in the next two months will be in Alabama, Oklahoma, New York, Colorado, North Dakota, Alaska, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Maine, Kentucky, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Oregon, Missouri and West Virginia.

Col. Roosevelt may be confronted with a contest from an unexpected quarter, as the followers of Senator La Follette in Wisconsin are by no means reconciled to what they describe as the Colonel's betrayal of their Progressive champion.

Editors in General Opposed to a Roosevelt Third Term

Theodore Roosevelt's "letter of acceptance" of the Republican presidential nomination, if tendered to him, drew interesting comment from oplicical chieftains throughout the country, views of leaders of both parties are given in the following dispatches to the Post-Dispatch.

TEXAS.

By Telegraph to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 26.—As a member of the national committee and as chairman of the State committee, as candidate for delegate to the national convention, as citizen of the United States desiring its welfare, I favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

Comprising the Republican organization in Texas are approximately 2000 men, not one of whom is an office holder. To queries sent them 90 per cent of these men have replied to date. Only 4% favor the nomination of Taft. Texas will send a Roosevelt delegation, in spite of the fact that the Taft manager in Texas is showing every Texas officeholder he can reach a letter from C. D. Hilles referring to patronage and endeavoring to club them into line for Taft with it.

CECIL A LYON.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Hampton L. Carson, a former Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, said: "The most pressing duty of the hour is that of rational patriotism has been contemptuously assailed. Its divisions of power, its partition of authority, its checks and balances, its nice adjustments, its wisdom and sanity have been scoffed at.

"Representative government is to be destroyed. The judiciary—the most original and American of all our institutions—is to be sapped and undermined.

"Had a shot been fired against the flag 5,000,000 men would have sprung to arms. Now that an impious attack has been made upon that system of government for which the flag stands, let 20,000,000 of voters execrate the act.

"It is no extenuation to say that the man who leads the attack once did the state some service. Benedict Arnold was wounded at Saratoga before his soul grew black at West Point."

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—These comments were made by political leaders when shown Col. Roosevelt's announcement:

Former County Chairman Herbert Parsons: Roosevelt cannot get the New York delegation. I don't believe he stands any reasonable chance of securing the nomination.

Democratic National Chairman Norman E. Mack: It's a fine thing for the Democrats.

Amos Pinchot: Roosevelt will get most of the delegates in New York State. Two out of three Republican voters are for the Colonel. Most of the Federal office holders are for Roosevelt because they know that if Taft is nominated he will be beaten.

Ex-Gov. Odell: There is nothing I care to say about Col. Roosevelt or his candidacy.

Col. Abe Gruber: Roosevelt never expected Taft to be nominated for the presidency four years ago. Roosevelt thought he would be the nominee. Ever since Taft was inaugurated Roosevelt has been against him. If it were not for the Roosevelt interests that are putting up the money with which Roosevelt is to make the fight, Roosevelt wouldn't have a look-in. Roosevelt has no more chance of carrying New York than a Presbyterian minister has of becoming the Pope of Rome.

County Chairman F. S. Koenig: All I care to say is that Mr. Roosevelt's announcement will not affect the situation in New York County. It is and will be for President Taft.

WISCONSIN.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—Gov. McGovern said he thinks the candidacy of Col. Roosevelt for the Republican nomination for President will not affect the campaign being made to obtain the nomination for Senator La Follette and the adoption of a real progressive platform, for Wisconsin, the Governor declared, will send a solid delegation to the national convention for La Follette, and the Middle West states favorable to the Wisconsin candidate probably will not be much affected by Col. Roosevelt's announcement.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 26.—Phillip Lee Goldsborough, the first Republican Governor of Maryland in 12 years, declared today after reading Col. Roosevelt's announcement, that he is for Taft, first, last and all the time.

OHIO.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 26.—"Roosevelt's position is absolutely right," was the comment of James R. Garfield, former Secretary of the Interior. "His acceptance insures victory."

Other comment follows:

A. L. Garford, Ohio member of Roosevelt National Executive Committee: If the people are given a chance to express themselves in the selection of delegates to the national convention the Colonel will surely be the nominee.

John B. Fackler, president of the Ohio Progressive Republican League: Col. Roosevelt's statement will bring joy to the hearts of all genuine progressives who are desirous of seeing the Republican party lead in the fight for social justice. He is undoubtedly the choice of the people.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—In regard to Col. Roosevelt's declaration regarding his candidacy, Fred G. Sanborn, chairman of the San Francisco Republican County Committee, said:

"I will not change my view in supporting President Taft for the nomination. I believe the expression Col. Roosevelt once made on the matter of accepting a third term should be considered as final."

Samuel M. Shortridge, former delegate-at-large to Republican national conventions, said: "California will send a delegation to the convention instructed for William Howard Taft. He has been one of the greatest presidents we have had since Lincoln, and the greatest friend of California. California is a protective tariff state, and we know that Taft is a friend of our industries."

The Man Who Knows

Wears velvet-edge cuffs. Famous Flexible Finish on shirts and collars exclusively. Monarch Laundry.

Rubber Booted Highwaymen Rob Man.

Two negro highwaymen wearing rubber boots halted George Montigne of 3227 Iowa avenue at Jefferson avenue and North Market street about 8:30 p. m. Sunday. One held Montigne's arms while the other searched his pockets, taking a $5 bill. The robber overlooked $2 and a watch which were in the victim's overcoat pocket.

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A Committee Meeting



BY O. B. BREUER.

TO the Membership Committee of the Ananias Club:
Gentlemen: We meet this evening at Diogenes's Tub,
And the most important question we are called upon to weigh
Is: "Resolved, That we admit at once the Man from Oyster Bay."

YOU recall his declaration in the fall of nineteen-four,
And again in nineteen-seven how he answered with a roar
That he would not run again, and also how he said of late
That he would not, under any terms, become a candidate.

NOW that he has reconsidered, he should have a club degree,
And it's up to us, my brethren, to decide what it shall be.
Shall we make it plain "Malicious" or an honor somewhat higher?
Don't forget to come. Yours falsely, Ananias, Master Liar.

Editorial Comment Is Generally Opposed to Roosevelt Third Term

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The World and four other papers condemn Roosevelt this morning. The American and the Tribune do not comment. The World says:

"There are more than 7,500,000 Republican voters in the United States. Theodore Roosevelt cannot be nominated for President by the Republican national convention next June unless a majority of these Republicans favor his nomination. If nominated he cannot be elected next November unless fully 7,500,000 American citizens vote to make him President again.

It is not Theodore Roosevelt, but the American people who are on trial. The issue at stake is not his qualifications for a third term in the White House, but their fitness for popular self-government until constitutional restraints. * * * If human history and human experience count for so little that this issue of personal government must again be fought out, it might better be fought out now than later. The country will never be better prepared for it.

"The World therefore welcomes Mr. Rosevelt's candidacy. * * *

"Some day we shall produce another master-demagogue as adroit, as popular and as daring as Mr. Roosevelt. Some day a national election will fall in the midst of a national panic, with hundreds of thousands of idle and discouraged men ready to follow any plausible agitator who promises to lead them out of misfortune. Let us not wait till the clouds of socialism and anarchism are hanging heavily over a distracted people to settle once and forever that this is to be a government of laws not of men and that a written Constitution which protects the rights of the minority as well as the rights of the majority must forever remain the supreme law of the land."

The Sun:

Theodore Roosevelt, twice President of the United States, is the possessor this morning of our profound commiseration. With all his native force he has been unable to master the boyish impulses that are so marked a feature of his very interesting character. We give Col. Roosevelt credit for semi-unconsciousness of the despicable nature of his performance.

The political battles will probably be less appalling than the direct effect upon Col. Roosevelt individually. If he should fail to wrest from the President that which is Mr. Taft's by every right of reason and every rule of fair play and square dealing, Col. Roosevelt will be one of the most ridiculous figures upon which posterity can bestow its amused contemplation. If by any unlikely chance he should succeed in his enterprise it will be at the cost of what men of honor and magnanimity hold dearer than even office or power.

The Times:

Mr. Roosevelt must have lost his sense of humor, if he ever had that sense, for it is impossible that he would have put forth his announcement had he clearly perceived in what a ridiculous situation it places him. "I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered me."

Why say this undisputed thing in that solemn way? Accept the nomination? Why, for two years he has been scheming and intriguing for it. * * *

Mr. Roosevelt's veracity has more than once been called in question. It is now no longer necessary to submit specifications—he supplies them. He has not kept faith with the American people, he has broken his word. The situation is much simplified.

The Herald:

Get out the big posters! Have the streets cleared for the parade. Wave the flags and ring the bells! How about the dynamite? See that it is ready! Will the big balloon hold the hot air? Make her staunch and tight! Where are the Abernathy kids? Is the aeroplane ready? And how about the hydroplane, to say nothing of the submarine? Do not get hysterical. That is not so serious as it looks, for please notice the Colonel only says: "I will accept the nomination if it is tendered to me."

The American made no comment on the announcement today, but in the paper of last Friday, referring to Roosevelt's Columbus speech, the paper said that Roosevelt was as clearly the leader of progressive Republicans as he was of progressive ideas in that party. It declared that if a man did not develop within Democratic ranks who as nearly typified the spirit of advancement of the times, there was danger that Roosevelt would be the candidate of progressives of all parties.

Philadelphia Record (Dem.) Says He Has Betrayed Party.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Commenting on Col. Roosevelt's announcement, the Record (Democratic) will say tomorrow:

"Theodore Roosevelt has betrayed himself, his friend and his party. He has betrayed himself, for he pledged his honor the night of the election in 1904, that he would under no circumstances again be a candidate for President. He has betrayed his friend, because it was at his earnest and continued solicitation that Mr. Taft gave up the judicial ambition of a lifetime and sought the presidency. He has betrayed his party, for no party can refuse to give its President a second nomination without creating a division in it that must imperil its success at the polls. He is deliberately creating a dissension that must greatly affect the party's prospects.

Indianapolis Star's View.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 26.—Commenting editorially, the Indianapolis Star says:

"Roosevelt's declaration probably will surprise many who have been expecting a repetition of his earlier assertion that he was not a candidate. His position was difficult, and it may be assumed that he came to his final decision with reluctance. Back of all the forces that have led Mr. Roosevelt to declare himself again a candidate may be counted the lofty, patriotic and unselfish desire to serve the people."

Presidency "Belongs" to Man Best Fitted, Says Kansas City Star.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—The Kansas City Star says editorially today, in part, discussing the Roosevelt candidacy:

"It was not a matter of personal preference. He simply had to give his consent. No other course was open.

"The presidency is too great an office to bestow for sentimental reasons. It 'belongs' to no one. It ought to go to the man who is regarded by the majority of the people as best fitted to lead the forward movement. At the present time there can be no possible doubt who that man is.

"President Taft has not succeeded in keeping the confidence of the people. The magazines—even those most friendly to him—are full of articles endeavoring to analyze or explain his failure. His recent speeches have shown him definitely aligned with the discredited reactionary wing of his party.

"In sharp contrast, Theodore Roosevelt, by word and deed, has constantly forwarded the progressive policies. His Osawatomie speech of two years ago, supplemented by subsequent addresses, and particularly by his profound appeal for a 'charter of democracy' at Columbus last week, has constituted the platform of progress.

"His declaration issued last night was his plain duty. It was keeping faith with the people."

HAROLD. Oh, why did you insult me by sending me this imitation diamond? Get a genuine diamond from Loftis Bros. on easy terms.

Boston Herald (Rep.) Views With Alarm.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The Boston newspapers, with one exception, either condemn or make light of Col. Roosevelt's statement that he will be a candidate.

The Herald (Rep.) says in part:

"Mr. Roosevelt believes—and no one should question his sincerity—that he could do more for the country as President than could Mr. Taft or Mr. Wilson or anybody else that might now be chosen. It is only natural that Mr. Roosevelt should think this, and great numbers of his fellow-countrymen will agree with him. But the Herald will not.

"If Roosevelt can come back now for four years he can probably stay there eight years, and he is young enough to return after another interregnum for two terms more. Even a little of this program would be a serious and regrettable departure from the pristine ideals of the republic and to them the age and the occasion invite our largest measure of loyalty."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Ernest Thalmann Is Dead.

A telegram announcing the death of Ernest Thalmann, founder of the international banking house of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. of New York City, was received by Benjamin Altheimer Monday. Thalmann at one time was interested in St. Louis' street railway properties.

ROOSEVELT REFUSED TO HEAD THIRD PARTY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—It was explained at the Roosevelt headquarters here, Medill McCormick in charge, that Roosevelt will not head a third party, if he is not nominated at Chicago. McCormick would not guarantee that Roosevelt would support the nominee of the convention should he be Taft, but insisted that Roosevelt would not head a third party.

It was announced at the Roosevelt headquarters that the question had been put directly to Roosevelt, and that he had refused to take that kind of leadership.

McCormick said that it was recognized by the Roosevelt followers that the Chicago convention would be "packed" against the Colonel, but that they would persevere nevertheless.

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Caused by Formation of Naseous Gases, from Undigested Food—Instantly Stopped With a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

Trial Package Free.

When you feel as if your stomach was being tightly choked—when the pain is intense and you break out in a cold and clammy perspiration and there is a lump in your throat and you are weak and nauseated—all you need is a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to clear away the wreckage of undigested food left in the stomach and intestines and restore you to your normal self again.



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Use them freely—they are as harmless as sugar would be—and are by no means to be classed as "medicine." They have no effect whatever on the system except the benefits they bring you through the proper digestion of your food.

All drug stores sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The price is 50 cents per box. If you wish to try them before purchasing, address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall Mich., and a trial package will be sent you free.



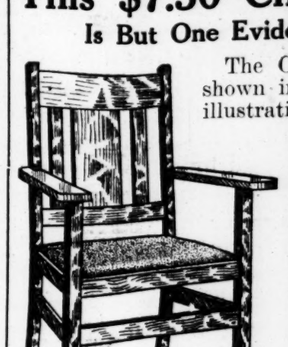
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This $7.50 Chair or Rocker for $4.25

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The Chair and Rocker shown in the accompanying illustrations are made in Fumed, Early English and Golden Oak, with slip-seat construction, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather. The regular value of these is $7.50 each, but our special price at this time will be $4.25



We shall offer for a limited time two specially designed Slip-seat Dining Chairs, upholstered in the best genuine leather. These may be had in either Golden, Early English or Fumed Oak. The regular value is $4.75 each, we shall offer them in sets of 6 for $18



As cards will furnish diversion for lots of people during this Lenten season many will no doubt be interested in this offer of a feather-weight Card Table, finished in mahogany, with imitation leather top at $2

This Table is one that is generally sold for $3.50

Lighting Fixtures

For Bedroom and Sitting Room

There is nothing that adds more to the charm and cheerfulness of a bedroom or sitting room than an appropriate lamp.

We are showing all the newest ideas in Wood Standards, finished in white enamel or mahogany, every one of which is a beautiful model and can be had in five sizes with shades of cretonne or chintz in suitable colorings. All are most moderate in price.

White Enameled or Mahogany Standards, complete with all fittings, cord and plug, ready for use $5.50 to $9.50

Cretonne, Chintz and Silk Shades in all sizes at prices ranging from $2.75 to $8.50

Floor Lamps with adjustable shades of one light, in finishes of brass or verde green, each $3.95 to $8.50

Adjustable Table or Desk Lamps with single or double hood, each $2.75 to $9.75

Bamboo Candle and Lamp Shades with silk linings. Choice of tan, green or red, in sizes up to 26 inches. Each 75c to $7.50

Wire Shade Frames for candles or lamps—smallest sizes to the very largest 35c to $1.50

Bronze and Pottery Lamp Mounts in a variety of artistic designs are priced at $4.50 to $15

Piano Lamps of carved wood with standard 6 feet high; antique gold finish. Price $67.50

Piano Lamp of solid mahogany with standard 6 feet high, dull finish. Price $32.50

Florentine Carved Wood Standard of antique gold finish. With one light $6.75

Up to the larger size with three lights at $21

Table Linens

of Pure German Damask

Here are some exceptionally good values in Silver Bleached Pure Linen German Damask Tablecloths that are hemmed and ready for use.

60x62-inch Soft-finished Tablecloths without dressing; border around. Special, each $1.25

60x 78-inch Cloths, each $1.50

60x100-inch Cloths, each $1.85

Napkins to match the above Cloths at the following prices.

18-inch Napkins, the dozen $1.25

20-inch Napkins, the dozen $1.50

22-inch Napkins, the dozen $1.75

Extra heavy Silver Bleached, Soft-finished, Brocade Pure Linen Tablecloths (raised designs), border all around and hemmed.

60x 64-inch Cloths, each $1.40

60x 84-inch Cloths, each $1.85

60x104-inch Cloths, each $2.25

Pure Linen Bleached Tablecloths of Irish manufacture. Choice of four very neat designs.

66x68-inch Cloths, each $1.55

66x86-inch Cloths, each $1.95

A splendid value in 20-inch Bleached, All-linen Napkins, the dozen $1.50

Spreads and Covers

Embroidered to Match

We are now showing a novelty in Bedspreads and Bolster Roll Covers, confined to us in St. Louis.

These Spreads and Covers are Irish embroidered to match and are made from the very best quality of heavy white, linen-finished sheeting. Embroidered in beautiful designs in pink, blue, yellow and white. Prices are as follows:

Twin Bed size, 72x100, the set $10.00, $11.50 and $12.50

Double-bed size, 90x100, the set $10.50, $12.00 and $12.50

We are also showing a very complete assortment of light-weight domestic and imported Dimity Spreads for Spring and Summer use at the following prices:

66x90-inch Spreads, each $1.85, $2.50 and $3.00

80x90-inch Spreads, extra special value at $1.75

81x99-inch Spreads, each $2.50

90x99-inch Spreads, each $3.00

Drapery Materials

In New Spring Designs

Cretonnes in new Spring designs, including the soft-color shadow effects, bright colored English Chintz and rich-colored allover designs. Prices range from 19c to 40c a yard.

Colored Etamines, Marquisettes and Scrims, in white and ecru; plain center and borders; borders with figured centers and some with striped centers. The colors are in shadowed and strong stencil effects. The yard 20c to 60c

REMNANTS

Remnants of all materials ranging in length up to 10 yards will be arranged for convenient selection and marked at one-third to one-half off original prices.

Our Annual Sale of Sample Trunks

Brings Many Worthwhile Bargains

These Sample Trunks come from a well-known manufacturer who makes only the most reliable kinds. To his line of samples we have added our own floor samples and all are now on sale at prices decidedly lower than their regular values.



Included are Steamer, Skirt, Dress, Hat and Steamer Wardrobe Trunks and even if you have no immediate need for one, these savings will warrant your buying now in anticipation of future trips.

A $15.00 Steamer Trunk for $9.75

This Trunk is brown-enameled-duck covered and has fiber binding, two good straps and riveted steel trimmings; the inside has tray and full cloth lined. Size 36 inches. Value $15.00, sale price $9.75

A $32.00 Trunk for $20.50

This Trunk is covered and interlined with brown fiber that is glued on; it is bound with rawhide and has two rawhide center bands and all-steel trimmings riveted. The top tray is conveniently divided and there are also two taped dress trays. The size of this Trunk is 36 inches. Value $32.00, sale price $20.50

A $28.50 Trunk for $18.50

This Trunk has black enameled cover and black fiber binding with scalloped black center band of fiber. The trimmings are all riveted on and the Trunk is fitted with brass bolts and lock. The inside is faced with pearl gray imitation leather; it has a divided top tray and also a taped dress tray. Value $28.50, sale price $18.50

An $18.50 Trunk for $10.45

This Trunk is canvas covered and has white fiber binding and two center bands of the same material; steel trimming, two good straps and brass bolts and lock. It has a deep top tray and a dress tray. Size 36 in.; value $18.50, sale price $10.45

$22.00 Steamer Wardrobe Trunk, $14.00

This Trunk is designed for women's use and is made from three-ply lumber with heavy canvas covering, painted green, and with white fiber binding; it has five slats on front and back and the size is 45 inches. The inside of this Trunk is fitted to carry six garments and has drawer on opposite side for other apparel. Value $22.00, sale price $14.00

Other Trunks in This Sale as Follows:

Dress Trunks

Size	Value	Sale Price
38-inch	$20.00	$12.00
36-inch	$22.00	$13.25
38-inch	$23.00	$14.50
36-inch	$19.00	$11.00
38-inch	$14.50	$8.50
36-inch	$14.00	$8.25
36-inch	$14.75	$9.25
34-inch	$13.50	$7.00

Skirt Trunks

Size	Value	Sale Price
45-inch	$21.00	$13.50
42-inch	$45.00	$37.50
42-inch	$37.50	$30.00
36-inch	$34.00	$28.50
40-inch	$50.00	$42.00

Steamer Trunks

Size	Value	Sale Price
36-inch	$14.25	$8.60
34-inch	$13.00	$7.50
36-inch	$13.50	$7.75
36-inch	$13.00	$7.00
34-inch	$8.50	$5.25

Hat Trunks

Value	$14.00	$20	$35
Sale price	$11.50	$12	$25

OOSEVELT 3D-TERM MOVE CHARGED TO AMBITION

LOUISANS ARE IDED ON TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

f Them Think That the ident Should Be in Race —Others Do Not.

OFFICIALS FOR TAFT

Officeholders Insist They Will Be Loyal to the President.

rt St. Louis Republicans dis- oosevelt's announcement with erest. Here is what they said:

A. Houts, United States Attorney (a Taft appointee): evelt's candidacy was not un- It is not to be believed that refuse to respond to so general for his leadership. I do not this so much to his personal y—which, of course, is great— conviction that he, above all represents the whole people—the the farmer, the business man, n and children—in the strug- human health and happiness proper relation to commercial I believe the people are with that if they are given a chance their preference, he will be d and elected.

Judge Leo Rassieur: As Taft and Roosevelt, I favor . I have not read Roosevelt's n, and am not fully prepared now.

Judge Matt G. Reynolds: I oosevelt's announcement is a I don't think it is right for ump into the ring now. I want Republican President nominated ted, and I favor the renomina- Taft. I do not believe in the doc- oosevelt declared for in his Co- speech.

Bates, Traffic Commissioner Business Men's League: I have oping for a long time that Roose- uld run. I think he will have -over" for the nomination and elected overwhelmingly.

F. Stifel: Roosevelt's an- ent is no surprise. I was con- d along that he was eager for nation. I regard him as un- . The people are not in accord third term idea. The views he d in his Columbus speech are istent with Republican doc- It was Root and Taft in his who served as the balance wheel dministration. I predict that he feated for the nomination, but like an ugly fight.

T. Fauntleroy, lawyer: I to express myself on the situ- prefer to sit on the fence, with one side and one on the other, h the fur fly.

N. Sager, former Circuit At- I am not for Roosevelt. I do he can take the nomination, pon the theory that he is the to lead the people of the coun- in or out of his party. I think blican party has other men of leading the people, and if it they have them in the Demo- rty.

Whitelaw, Assistant Treasurer nited States, in charge of the ury here: I don't think it be- to discuss this matter. I don't y anything. You see, I am the of this man (pointing to a President Taft), and I don't ught to be called upon to dis- other man who had declared idacy.

Allen, Collector of Internal I am for Taft. I believe he minated and elected. I have al- n an admirer of Roosevelt, and nted a revenue collector by I am loyal to Taft. I would be whether in office or not.

Akins, postmaster: I am for am for him because he is enti- renomination on every consid- because he has fulfilled every f the Chicago platform. My re- with Roosevelt have been very and cordial. I was a delegate Louis convention that nomi- . Nevertheless, I am for Taft.

Kreismann: All of Roose- has have been made for spec- affect. His speech and his an- ent alike were so planned. e people see how easily Roose- ards his pledges they will not him. His attitude toward his r has not been fair, and is all reason why Taft should be . The active entry of Roose- the fight will make the Taft e the harder. As to Jep Howe, know where he has any power ence that would do Roosevelt

Reber, president of the Public Improvement: I am not

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CENTERS OF THIRD-TERM PROPAGANDA.

Shaded lines indicate those states whose governors wrote the letter to Roosevelt which brought forth a declaration of his third-term candidacy.



Invitation From 7 Governors to Speak Out; What They Now Say of Roosevelt's Letter

WE believe that your candidacy will insure success in the next election. We believe that you represent, as no other man represents, those principles and policies upon which we must appeal for a majority of the votes of the American people and which, in our opinion, are necessary for the happiness and prosperity of the country.

We believe that in view of this public demand you should soon declare whether, if the nomination for the presidency comes to you unsolicited and unsought, you will accept it. * * * * —From the letter to Roosevelt signed by Governors Glasscock of West Virginia; Aldrich, Nebraska; Bass, New Hampshire; Carey, Wyoming; Osborn, Michigan; Stubbs, Kansas, and Hadley, Missouri.

Gov. Osborn.

By Telegraph to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 26.—The voters of Michigan believe in Roosevelt. They recognize him, with the balance of the world, as being our first citizen. In these times of critical unrest, the people turn to him instinctively for protection and wise leadership.

He is regarded as a Republican, but as being above partisanship, consequently he will poll a great Democratic vote in Michigan in addition to the full Republican strength.

If the national Republican party has not lost completely its perspicacity it will nominate Theodore Roosevelt.

CHASE E. OSBORN,
Governor of Michigan.

Gov. Bass.

By Telegraph to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 26.—Of course I am greatly pleased. I am glad Mr. Roosevelt has been explicit.

Now that Mr. Roosevelt has spoken the people in all the states should have an opportunity to express their choice through a direct vote for their political preference.

All the supporters of either candidacy who believe their candidate is the choice of the voters will join in bringing about this result. Such action will appeal strongly to those men who have the success of the Republican party at heart.

ROBERT P. BASS,
Governor of New Hampshire.

Gov. Carey.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 26.—Gov. Joseph M. Carey, former United States Senator, who, though a Republican, was elected Governor in 1910 on the Democratic ticket and on a platform declaring for the reforms advocated by Theodore Roosevelt in his Columbus speech, declined to comment immediately on the Roosevelt letter. He promised a statement later, however.

Gov. Aldrich.

By Telegraph to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 26.—The statement is concise and to the point. His announcement that he will accept the nomination if tendered him is the correct position. He could not, and had no right to do less than he has done.

The people have no enthusiasm and little confidence in a leader who says and thinks that they (the people) cannot be trusted to vote upon matters of vital interest, affecting the whole country. The masses believe in Roosevelt as they believed in Lincoln.

Roosevelt is abreast of modern progressive political thought and he has the ability to make it efficient. His willingness and expressed desire to have the people of each state express by a primary election their choice for President shows his faith in the wisdom of the people, and, in my judgment, sounds the death knell of corrupt political machines which have already nominated too many men to high office.

CHESTER H. ALDRICH,
Governor of Nebraska.

Gov. Hadley.

By Telegraph to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 26.—The announcement of Col. Roosevelt that he will accept a nomination for the presidency was by no means unexpected. I expect the majority in this State to favor his nomination.

HERBERT S. HADLEY,
Governor of Missouri.

To a reporter Gov. Hadley said: "If the methods suggested by Col. Roosevelt for the selection of delegates to the national convention were adopted, there is little doubt in my mind that he would be nominated."

Gov. Stubbs.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 26.—After reading Col. Roosevelt's statement, Gov. Stubbs said:

"That's a bully good statement, positive and patriotic Roosevelt gave the country the most prosperous and illustrious administration of any president since the Civil War, and he is nearer the hearts of the American people than any other man since Lincoln. If he is nominated he will receive practically the solid Republican vote of Kansas and a heavy Democratic vote, regardless of who is nominated on the Democratic ticket."

a politician, but I am for Taft. I hope the fight will be over with the nomination, and that we will all get together then and support the nominee.

Horace G. Beedle, private secretary to Mayor Kreismann (originally for Roosevelt, but supposed to have switched to Taft to save his job): Haw, haw, ha!

TRIPPERS DUE WEDNESDAY

According to a wireless message sent by Spearman Lewis and received by the Business Men's League Monday, 60 of the 140 St. Louisans who went to Panama are scheduled to arrive in St. Louis Wednesday. The message, sent from the steamer Cartago, reads: "Both parties sailed Thursday. All well. Big week. Steamer Abangarez is returning via the coast with 80 of the party. Cartago, returning direct, will reach New Orleans Tuesday."

The Abangarez is scheduled to arrive at New Orleans Thursday.

"YOU only paid $50 for that diamond?" "Yes, it's a bargain, and the Credit Plan, too. $5 down at Loftis Bros. & Co., 308 N. 6th.

Nurses Tell Stories as House Burns.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Nurses prevented a panic among 130 patients in St. Joseph's Hospital last night, when a fire swept the basement of the structure. Forty children, asleep on the floor above where the fire was raging were aroused and nurses told them stories until the flames had been checked.

Killed Before Trial Is Called.

When the case of Mathew de Grol, charged with selling liquor on Sunday at the Spanish Club, 6103 South Broadway, was called Monday in Judge Miller's court, it was announced that De Grol had been killed a week ago by an Iron Mountain train in the rear of his home, 7100 South Broadway. The case was dismissed. The alleged offenses took place in January, it was charged.

Omega Oil FOR Neuralgia

It is most soothing to the diseased nerves, quieting them in a wonderful way. People who have suffered agonies from neuralgia have been able to sleep in peace and comfort after one or two rubbings with Omega Oil. Trial bottle 10c; large bottles 25c., 50c.

ROOSEVELT-TAFT FIGHT TO BE PUT UP TO MISSOURIANS

Further Returns to Follow "Drawback" Endorsement of Colonel in St. Louis.

The Roosevelt announcement that he will accept the Republican nomination for President will precipitate a bitter fight between the Taft and Roosevelt men in Missouri. Emissaries of President Taft who have been in Missouri for several weeks canvassing the situation had reported to him, in advance of the Roosevelt announcement, that Roosevelt would get at least two-thirds of the Missouri delegation.

Until Gov. Hadley began the agitation for Roosevelt a few weeks ago Missouri was considered a reliable "stand-pat" State. Gov. Hadley has repeatedly declared that Roosevelt would carry every congressional district in the State, outside of the three St. Louis districts, and possibly one other.

The Republican city organization, under the whip of Mayor Kreismann and Otto Stifel, is now lined up solidly for Taft. The City Committee, early in January, by a vote of 15 to 10, indorsed Roosevelt for renomination. The move to indorse Roosevelt was started by Otto Stifel and Henry W. Kiel, who were then the leaders of the minority faction of the committee. The Kreismann faction of the committee, headed by former Chairman W. E. S. Jarrett, beat the Stifel-Kiel faction to the indorsement. Stifel and Kiel then went over to Taft, formed an alliance with Mayor Kreismann and ousted Jarrett as chairman. The Roosevelt indorsement was then rescinded by a vote of 25 to 1.

The first test of strength between Roosevelt and Taft will be made at the Third District convention at Excelsior Springs next Thursday. The counties comprising the district have nearly all held their conventions. The fight has been so bitter that contesting delegations have been elected in almost every county.

Republican leaders from all sections of the State will go to Excelsior Springs to take part in the fight.

COL. ROOSEVELT IS CALLED A VICTIM OF HIS AMBITION

Not Even Reason Could Head Off the Colonel, Is the Opinion in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—There was a search this morning for the reason of Roosevelt's announcement. Everyone approached ascribed it to an overwhelming ambition that not even reason could curb.

Such excuses for Roosevelt's candidacy as revenge because of the Government's brief against the United States Steel Corporation were mentioned. It will be remembered that in the brief filed at Trenton the former President was excused from criminal intent with the charitable assumption that he had been deceived in the Tennessee Coal and Iron merger.

It was pointed out that Col. Roosevelt never had appeared to be disturbed by the charge that he had violated the law in arbitrarily permitting the merger; in fact, that he had sustained his position then in terms of self-congratulation, but that when it was intimated that he had been deceived, or that his intelligence had not risen to meet the emergency of the concentrated intelligence of the Steel Trust officials, Roosevelt was so angered that he expressed himself almost incoherently.

This was pointed out as one of the reasons that might have made Col Roosevelt listen to those who assured him there was a country-wide demand for his re-election.

Miffed at Speech's Reception.

Then, the reception of the Columbus speech, as the most recent instance, was pointed out. The newspapers, not only the regular Republican, but many that had shown friendship to Roosevelt, found nothing in it to applaud.

It is known that Roosevelt's friends in the last three days—since he said at Cleveland that his "hat was in the ring"—have patiently, and then urgently tried to prevent the announcement that he made last night. But the lack of response from the country, the lack of the limelight, and the nervous, startling realization that there was not immediate acclaim caused a determination that could not be broken by his friends.

The effect of the Roosevelt announcement on the nomination at Chicago, and the subsequent campaign, was commented on by many politicians. Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan said:

"I am very much surprised. I do not believe that the Republican party can refuse to approve the administration of President Taft. I believe he is entitled to a renomination, and if renominated will be elected.

Means a Struggle.

"This declaration means a struggle and will have a tendency to imperil Republican success, no matter who is nominated. If the friends of President Taft and Col. Roosevelt were united, we could defeat any candidate selected by the Democratic party, but, if we are to have a struggle within our own ranks, no man can foretell the outcome.

Cannon Looks to Platform.

Former Speaker Joe G. Cannon said:

"I am a Republican, not a Populist. I regard the platform that will be written for the National Republican Convention in June as of greater importance than the personality of any candidate for the nomination.

"The Republican party has always been opposed to initiative so-called, in legislation, and, under the Constitution, the recall of judges is not, in my judgment, a Republican doctrine. As one member of the Republican party, I do not indorse the so-called judicial recall and much less will I indorse the appeal from the final decision of the courts of last resort to be subject to revision by popular vote."

Senator Sutherland of Utah said:

"As to the letter itself, I must, at the present time, and probably for the future, decline to express an opinion. This much I can say, the letter does not alter my own attitude on the question of the nomination of a Republican presidential candidate. I have been for President Taft. I shall remain his adherent up to the convention, and through the campaign. This letter is exactly what I expected."

Curtis Expected It.

Senator Curtis of Kansas said: "Just as I expected. The Columbus speech carried the conviction to me that Col. Roosevelt would at once become an active candidate for the nomination. The letter is a mistake. I do not believe that if there were a presidential preference primary in every congressional district of every state in the Union that Col. Roosevelt could muster enough votes to win the nomination. I am for Taft and Taft will be nominated at Chicago next June."

Senator Burnham of New Hampshire: I am for the nomination of William Howard Taft. I shall continue in that attitude and I am more confident than ever of his nomination, and I think also of his election.

New England for Taft.

Representative Foster of Vermont: New England is for President Taft and not for Col. Roosevelt. The American people accepted President Taft on former President Roosevelt's recommendation and they will not turn him out on Col. Roosevelt's condemnation.

Representative Kahn of California: Col. Roosevelt said in 1904 and reiterated in 1907 that he would not be a candidate again. His coming out at this time indicates to me that he is the real president of the Ananias Club. I am for Taft.

Why Lodge Is Not Available as Manager of Roosevelt Forces

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. THE belief that Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator from Massachusetts, declined to manage the Roosevelt third-term campaign, is reinforced here by the publication of what Lodge said at the national Republican convention in 1908. As permanent chairman of that gathering, Senator Lodge made this statement:

His (Roosevelt's) refusal of renomination, dictated by the loftiest motives and by a noble loyalty to American traditions, is final and irrevocable (applause). Any one who attempts to use his name as a candidate for the presidency impugns both his sincerity and his good faith—two of the President's greatest and most conspicuous qualities—upon which no shadow has ever been cast (applause). That man is no friend of Theodore Roosevelt and does not cherish his name and fame who now, from any motive, seeks to urge him for the great office which he has finally declined.

Senator Burrowes of Michigan, temporary chairman of the same convention, also declared:

Nothing has added so much to his (Roosevelt's) just fame as his persistent and irrevocable refusal to break the unwritten law of the republic by accepting a nomination for a third term. By this act of self-abnegation he places his name and fame in the secure keeping of history by the side of that of the immortal Washington (applause).

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Squad in Street of Lawrence, Mass., Returns Fire and Two Sympathizers Are Arrested, One of Whom Has Bullet Wound in His Back —Strikers Parade

CALLED WORSE THAN WESTERN BULL PENS

Former Secretary Haywood of Western Federation of Miners Says He Saw Soldiers Strike Women With Their Fists in Textile Strike

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 26.—Stormy scenes marked the beginning of the seventh week of the Lawrence textile workers' strike today.

In an early morning affair a dozen shots were fired from high windows in tenement houses upon a squad of Metropolitan Park police and the officers returned the fire.

Two strike sympathizers were arrested as a result of the shooting, one of them being taken to the hospital with a bullet wound in his back.

Revolutionary Air Is Sung.

Essex street, the principal thoroughfare of the city, was in a state of disorder half an hour while several thousand women and men strikers and their friends paraded along the picket line, jeering the police and militia and singing the revolutionary song, "L'Internationale." The demonstration was a protest against the action of the police Saturday in preventing the sending of a company of children to Philadelphia.

At the railway station the crowd became so noisy that police reinforcements were called out. A dozen demonstrators were taken in automobiles to the police station. In only one case did an officer use his club. No women were arrested.

The demonstration was not ended until the police had charged the crowd off Essex street out to the common, half a mile from the railroad station.

There was no apparent response today to an appeal for a general strike of all workers in Lawrence. All the mills seemingly retained their operating strength.

Twenty strikers' pickets were arrested for intimidation.

Worst He Has Ever Seen, Says Haywood.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—"I have seen terrible things done during strikes in the West. I have seen 1600 men herded together in one bull pen. But not till I went to Lawrence did I ever see women assaulted under the authority and protection of the law. I am going to put the workers of this country into such a tremendous organization, a union with such enormous strength and power, that we shall be able to abolish the wage system and starve out these hell hounds of capitalists," said William D. Haywood, former secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, at a meeting held yesterday under the auspices of the Metropolitan Lodge, Brotherhood of Machinists. He had just come from Lawrence.

"If I ever had cause to be sorry that I was born an American, it was Saturday, when I saw the police of Lawrence clubbing women for acting in a natural way in the defense of their babies. I was ashamed of their manhood when I saw those brutes doing that.

"At the present time we are feeding 60,000 people, the strikers and those dependent upon them, and these people are fighting your battle, the battle for the coming generations."

The speaker read the amounts from some of the Lawrence pay envelopes. One was $4.45 a week. Sheet metal workers, he said, get $4.75 a day in New York. Another was $3.85 a week. In Butte, Mont., he said, plumbers get $7 a day.

DEAR EVA. I have the diamond ring. Bought it of Loftis on credit. May I come tonight.

STABS HIMSELF AS HE AWAITS AMBULANCE

Thomas Benton, 32 years old, made two attempts to kill himself Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Catherine Hughes, 2909 Laclede avenue, where he had been boarding. He was taken to the city hospital after the second attempt and is said to be in a serious condition as the result of five knife wounds.

Mrs. Hughes was in the parlor when Benton rushed in and asked for carbolic acid. Mrs. Hughes tried to soothe him, but a few minutes later he went into the bathroom and swallowed the contents of a bottle of glycerin.

A doctor was called but before his arrival Benton stabbed himself three times in the le. breast and twice in the abdomen with a pocket knife.

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Former St. Louisan Dies in East.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 26.—Charles Robert Sanger, director of the chemical laboratory at Harvard University, died today, following a nervous breakdown. Formerly he occupied the chair of chemistry at Washington University, St. Louis.

Mr. Salesmanager, meet your salesmen here. Talk shop while eating. Milford's.

JOHN. Tell me you'll buy the diamond ring at Loftis Bros. It is sure to be a beauty; I'll name the happy day. You don't need cash.

Kimmel Claimant Put Through a Banking Test

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letters. You know what Mable was to me.

"I done wrong to ask you to get me a chocolate cake. You must not bring me anything. You brought yourself; that's enough.

"You asked me yesterday about that play. I couldn't remember it then; I do now. It was 'The Child Stealer.' It was given under the auspices of the Knights and Ladies of th eMaccabees. I was Lord Chesterton, you were Jim Austin, a thief; Frank (Mrs. Fox) was Mrs. Snapper and some other character; Gertrude was Lady Chesterton."

Rushed to Mrs. Fox.

The letter then proceeded to name the other characters and players, some 15 in all. Fox testified that he and his wife had forgotten the name of the play and most of the details, but that on reading the letter they recalled the details as they were given by the writer.

The plaintiff's counsel had sought to show that the claimant reecived letters and papers from Mrs. Lardner before the Foxs' visit, which gave him an opportunity to learn much about incidents of Kimmel's life in Niles.

At the outset of the eighteenth day's hearing of the famous case Attorney Seneca N. Taylor of the plaintiff's counsel asked the Court that a stipulation be made, setting forth whether the claimant is sane or insane. If he is a competent witness and responsible for his acts, Taylor said, the lawyers cross-examining him should have the same privilege as with other witnesses. He had reference to the outbursts of abuse in which the claimant indulged during Saturday's questioning.

Thinks Claimant Insane.

If he is insane, Taylor said, further testimony from him is unnecessary. "It is my opinion," added Taylor, "that he ought to be in an asylum now."

Judge Amidon declined to require such a stipulation as Taylor suggested, saying it would not advance the case.

McIntosh then began the re-direct examination of the claimant by reading from the Auburn prison deposition of the claimant, in which he was asked whether the 16 letters he had in his hand were all he had received while in Auburn and other penal institutions. The claimant replied, in the deposition, that they were.

"Did you offer at that time," said McIntosh, "to let the lawyers of both sides read all the letters?"

"I told them they could do anything they wanted to with the letters," said the claimant.

Then the lesson in banking began.

"Suppose I came into your bank in Arkansas City while you were cashier there," said McIntosh, "and wanted to open an account. What would you do?"

"If a man came in unaccompanied, unrecognized and unintroduced," said the witness, "I would wait until I could investigate his standing, and would then allow him to open an account. I would first have him put his signature on our signature book."

"Have you any glasses yet?" asked the lawyer, referring to the claimant's testimony of Saturday, when he said he had no glasses because he was "living on 10-cent meals" and had not been able to afford the luxury of spectacles.

"No, I haven't," said the witness, "and that was why it took me so long to add up those figures Saturday. I couldn't tell a 3 from an 8."

"Try my glasses," said Attorney O'Bryan, and the claimant did so, but shook his head, saying they did not fit.

Attorney F. N. Judson offered his spectacles, and they were tried by the witness, with no better result. Then Attorney Taylor, whom the witness Saturday denounced as a "crook," and whose deficiencies in eyesight are those of a man of 70 years, offered his glasses. The claimant, who is representing his age as 45, put them on his nose, but immediately rejected them. A juror offered his, and again there was no fit. Another juror offered a pair, but Judge Amidon said there had been enough fitting of glasses, and that tests requiring keen eyesight would have to wait until the claimant could get some glasses adapted to his eyes.

"Well," resumed McIntosh, "suppose the new customer brought in some checks, how would you handle them?"

"If he had no standing with us," said the witness, "I would give him a memorandum receipt, a nominal credit, until I received the cash or verified the genuineness of the checks. If he had standing at the bank, I would give him the cash immediately."

"Suppose the new customer wanted to borrow any sum—one of the jurors name a sum, please."

"Twenty-five dollars," ventured one of the men in the box.

"Too small," said the lawyer. "Make it higher."

"Five hundred," said another.

"Would you lend him the $500?"

"You understand," said the witness, with the air of one imparting instruction on a difficult subject, "banks do not lend money. They discount loans. He would have to put up collateral. If money were at 4 per cent he would have to give us a note and collateral for $524."

Explains Clearing House.

McIntosh asked the claimant to explain the workings of a clearing house. He replied it was an association of banking houses where all drafts and checks each day are checked off against each other and all differences paid.

In answer to another question he said the rate of exchange on banking paper between Arkansas City and Kansas City varies from half of 1 per cent to 2 per cent, according to the cost of transportation and the danger of robbery, if sent by express. When he was asked if the bank at Arkansas City was in hard lines when he was there he hesitated and said yes.

"How many banks was Johnson interested in?" he was asked.

"Oh, gracious; I couldn't tell."

"As many as half a dozen?"

"Yes."

System of Kiting.

"Was there a system of kiting in the Arkansas City bank?"

"Yes. When things were close and we were expecting a bank examiner, Johnson, who appeared to have secret information when the examiner was coming, would make out a check and enter a fictitious amount as due from other banks in transit to cover the shortage. I would send a skeleton check to a bank in Chicago, which would then be torn up, but the transaction would appear on the books in both banks."

"Witness," said Attorney Taylor in re-cross-examination, "suppose a customer of the Arkansas City bank would present a note for $487.50, dated in St. Louis Dec. 27, 1911," and he began reading a form of note.

"What's that you're reading?" the claimant interrupted. "That's part of a note and part of a check and part of a draft. If you were writing a legal note, you would put in 'for value received.'"

"Then this is not a note?"

"Oh, well, you can pass it if you like."

"If it was presented, signed by a responsible person, with good collateral, would you take it?"

"Yes, but I'd discount it very heavily."

"If money were worth 7 per cent?"

"It would be according to how much surplus," the claimant replied, and then went on angrily: "You've only drawn that up to try to confuse me. Just like you used to do up at Niles in my grandfather's time. You knew my grandfather and you knew me."

"Where did I know you?" Taylor asked.

Berates Mrs. Kimmel.

"Up at Niles, where you was called 'Tricky' Taylor. You put my mother on the stand and posted her to shed stage tears. What love has my mother shown for me since I disappeared? When friends went to console with her for my disappearance, where did they find her? At a party! What love or sympathy has she ever shown for me? Did she even put a black ribbon on herself when she sat up here and shed crocodile tears?"

The man's voice began to break at this point and Attorney McIntosh arose and said to the claimant:

"You'd better just answer the questions."

"Well," the man resumed defiantly, "my mother sacrificed me for years for Johnson and the husband of that woman sitting there—I mean Mrs. Hunt."

Taylor then read another note and asked the claimant if he could compute the interest.

"Yes, I can, but I won't do it for you. Not for you, Tricky Taylor. You are just trying to humiliate me. I told you Saturday I was tired of being the goat. You know I cannot see without glasses. I tried to add some figures for you, and I don't know whether I got them right or not."

Judge Amidon then asked the claimant if he would try to compute the interest as soon as he had obtained some glasses and the claimant said he would.

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Los Angeles Superintendent Says There Is No Reason for Long Holiday.

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Noted Teachers From All Over U. S. Come to Superintendence Convention.

John H. Francis, Superintendent of the Los Angeles public schools, in an address before the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association at the Southern Hotel Monday, advocated the abolition of summer vacations in the schools.

"The summer vacation ought to be done away with," he said. "Why do we have it? Simply because we have it. It started in the other day when the majority of school children were sons and daughters of farmers and were needed on the farms in summer. But that condition no longer exists in the cities.

"The child has plenty of time for the necessary recreation in the ordinary daily school periods. There is no reason why schools should be closed in the summer, thereby costing the child years that he might have employed usefully.

"Too Much Attention to Child."

"We have paid too much attention to the child in educational problems. We ought to pay a lot to the atmosphere surrounding him, the soil, so to speak. In many cases the children pass through the grades rather than having the grades pass through them."

Noted educators from all over the United States were in St. Louis at the opening of the four-day session of the Department of Superintendents. More than 1000 had arrived up to noon and 500 more were expected later. Sessions of different sections were held simultaneously at the Planters and the Southern hotels.

Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, is to preside over several of the meetings.

Officers who arrived Monday are: Carroll G. Pearse, Milwaukee, president of the N. E. A.; Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Chicago, vice-president; Katherine D. Blake, New York, treasurer; James M. Greenwood, Kansas City, chairman of trustees, and Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn., secretary.

Department Governing Board.

The Department of Superintendence is the governing board of the National Educational Association, which is said to have a membership of 20,000 school teachers in the United States and Canada.

The place for a convention of the entire organization next summer will be one of the important things to be determined at the St. Louis meeting.

At the Planters Hotel at 9:30 a. m., Edward F. Buchner, professor of education and philosophy at Johns Hopkins University, read a paper on "What Should be the Difference Between Graduate and Undergraduate Work in Education?" This was followed by a discussion by Charles de Garmo, professor of science and art of education at Cornell University.

The National Council of Education met at the Southern Hotel at the same hour. Following an opening address by Charles H. Keyes, executive secretary of the New York Committee of Safety, there was a conference on economy of time in education, followed by a general discussion led by Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews of Boston, secretary of the American School Board League.

$5000 Woman Teacher.

An interesting personality at the convention is Miss Grace C. Strachan, District Superintendent of New York City Schools. Miss Strachan for six years was the leader of the "equal pay for equal work" movement in New York. This was a campaign in which women teachers urged that they receive the same pay as men teachers doing the same work

Miss Strachan was victorious. Jan. 1 a law placing women teachers on the same salary basis as men teachers went into effect in New York. Her salary is $5000 a year.

"We made them see that a woman's brain is as good and worth as much as a man's if it has had the same training and opportunities to develop," said Miss Strachan Monday. "Women teachers in the New York high schools under the new law may attain to positions paying $2460 a year. They also may become principals and superintendents on a salary equality with men.

"This is a movement which should be taken up by the teachers in every city. It was made possible in New York by the splendid organization known as the Interborough Association of Women Teachers."

BURGLARS IGNORE JEWELS

Burglars entered the boarding house of Mrs. Joseph Effinger, 3954 Forest Park boulevard, with a skeleton key Sunday and took only cash, leaving jewels behind. From the room of Joseph Jund they took $30, leaving him 15 cents and his watch. Mrs. Effinger's pocketbook containing $1 was emptied and $12 was taken from her husband's trousers. Jewels lying on the dresser in Mrs. Effinger's room were ignored, as was also a watch belonging to Effinger.

SNEAD JURY STILL OUT

Chances for a Verdict in Texas Case Seem Remote.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 26.—Chance of a verdict in the Snead case today seemed remote. The jury has been weighing the evidence since Saturday night. Yesterday word was sent to Judge Swayne that it had been found impossible to reach a verdict, but the Judge instructed the jurymen to return to their deliberations.

John B. Snead has been on trial for the murder of Capt. A. G. Boyce, whose son eloped with Snead's wife.

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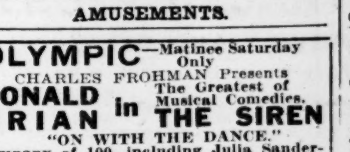
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Brakes Cause New York Wreck.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—An elevated road accident last night caused the injury of a score of passengers on two Second avenue trains. One train whose motorman asserts he was unable to check the brakes properly ran into the rear end of another train at 166th street.

Neither Hisses Nor Applause for Knox

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Feb. 26.—It is announced that the Government has issued a prohibitiory order against any demonstrations, either favorable or otherwise in connection with the visit of the American Secretary of State, Mr. Knox.

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SOCIETY NEWS

MR. AND MRS. DAVID C. BUNTIN of the Aberdeen Apartments will depart for New York the latter part of the week to sail March 6 on the Cedric for the Mediterranean trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Jordan of the St. Regis and their daughter, Miss Ettie Jordan, have gone to Europe to remain until the autumn.

Mrs. Ezra H. Linley of 3760 Lindell boulevard is going to England to stay six months and will depart in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cochran of 7 Westmoreland place are going abroad in April to be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Seward of 4615 Berlin avenue are at Ormond, Fla., for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Wallace of 4976 Berlin avenue have gone to Bonaire, Ga., for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Charles W. Scudder of Vandeventer place and her daughter, Miss Mary Scudder, are among the St. Louisans at Ormond, Fla.

Mrs. Bradley D. Lee of 4400 Westminster place is spending a fortnight at West Baden, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grove of 4361 Westminster place are spending several weeks in Florida and are at the Ponce de Leon at St. Augustine.

Dr. and Mrs. Bransford Lewis of Lindell boulevard have returned from a visit to Chicago and Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Edward S. Puller of Lindell boulevard gave an informal bridge party Friday afternoon. Three tables were arranged for the game.

Mrs. George A. Dobyne of Vernon avenue has sent out invitations for a bridge party which she will give Friday.

The Frothentham Club gave Miss Gertrude Schraudner a surprise party at her home, 1959 Alice avenue, Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Belle Brodhage, Clara Fischer, Lottie Kiel, Edna Thompson, Mildred Appelhaus, Julia Buntenbach, Mary Gerety, Edith Otto, Sadie Schraudner; Messrs. Edward Becker, Fred Buntenbach, Elmer Behrens, Fred Kiel, Harry Lohman, Elmer Astroth, Willie Astroth, Will Schraudner, Herman Stapenhorst, Harry Trommler, James Watson, Herman Wolf, Victor Wolf.

SEPARATION CHARGED, DIVORCE IS REFUSED

Declaring his belief that a legal separation had been arranged between the plaintiff and her husband, Judge Grimm Monday refused to grant a divorce to Grace A. Van Buren from James Van Buren, Kansas City representative of the Globe Surety Co. Mrs. Van Buren lives at the Buckingham Hotel.

The suit for divorce was filed by Mrs. Van Buren in November, 1911. She alleged general indignities and related that on various occasions her husband "glared" at her and that once when they were at dinner he annoyed her by changing his place at the table.

In reviewing the circumstances leading up to the filing of the divorce petition, Judge Grimm called attention to a meeting between her own and her husband's attorney and the practical agreement as to the amount of alimony she was to receive. Attention was directed to the fact that Mrs. Van Buren moved from Kansas City to St. Louis for the apparent purpose of obtaining a legal separation from her husband.

2 DEAD IN PORTLAND HOTEL FIRE; 3 MISSING

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—The destruction by fire of the Gilman Hotel, a landmark of pioneer days, resulted today in the death of two men, and three others are missing.

Edward Gilmore, aged 50, fell dead of excitement, and an unidentified man was killed when he jumped to the sidewalk from a fourth-floor window. Seventy lodgers escaped into the street in their night clothes.

Soon after the alarm was sounded the windows in the hotel, filled with men, women and children, who had been driven from the corridors by the smoke. Most of them were carried down the fire escapes and ladders. Nearly a score of persons went to the roof of the burning building and crossed over to the roof of an adjoining structure from which they were rescued.

A. T. AND T. TAKES OVER KINLOCH ALLY

Kansas City Home Company Acquired by "Trust" Stock Being Exchanged.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. has taken over the Kansas City Home Telephone Co., a close ally of the Kinloch Telephone Co. of St. Louis, according to a dispatch from Kansas City to the Post-Dispatch Monday.

The consolidation is said to be based on an exchange of Kansas City Home Telephone stock for shares of the A. T. and T.

The Kansas City Home Telephone Co. operates largely in the interior of the State. Rumors of an absorption of the Kinloch by the Tel-Tel Trust have met with official denials recently.

CAP A CLEW TO ROBBERY

Headgear at Columbia Theater Where Safe Was Blown.

The finding of a blue cap behind the scenery in the Columbia Theater has stimulated the police into renewed activity in connection with the safe-blowing at that playhouse last Sunday morning. The cap was found by Alexis Johnson, nightwatchman, one of the two men bound and gagged by the robbers.

The cap has a peak like that of a railroad switchman. Its size is 7¼, and it has red lining. An ear blanket is attached instead of the flaps which usually adorn such caps. The initials, S. O., stamped on the union label inside is its only mark.

MYSTERY AT POLICE DOOR

A team of horses attached to a dray disappeared from a stable on the opposite side of the alley behind the Central District Police Station Sunday morning and reappeared at noon with 500 pounds of copper wire in the bed of the wagon.

The police are trying to learn who drove the team away and where the wire came from. Capt. Schwartz directed that the wagon be allowed to remain in the alley all afternoon and stationed men in hiding to see if someone would come for the wire. When no one appeared the wire was carried into the station, where it now awaits an owner.

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MT. CALVARY DEDICATED

Bishop Coadjutor Frederick Foote Johnson of the Missouri Diocese (Episcopal) formally dedicated the new $25,000 Mount Calvary Church, De Tonty street and Shaw place, Sunday. He spoke of houses of worship as necessary retreats where men may get their minds off of commercialism.

The church is of simple English Gothic architecture, seats 500 in the main auditorium, has a pastor's study, class rooms and a gymnasium. G. W. Helmuth designed it. Chilton Atkinson, James Featherstone and C. L. Chittenden were the Building Committee. The Rev. Wythe Leigh Kinsolving is rector. The Rev. S. E. Arthur assisted the rector and bishop at the consecration.

The Day in Congress

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

Senator Stone introduced a resolution directing Foreign Relations Committee to make prompt inquiry into conditions of Mexican border.

Senator Reed introduced a resolution directing an investigation into the election of Senator Dupont of Delaware.

Senator Cummins introduced trust bill creating trades commission and providing authority to limit size of corporation and guard against unfair competition.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Investigation of political influence charges against Maj. Ray resumed before War Department Expenditures Committee.

British Ambassador Bryce explained British legislative system to Judiciary Committee in connection with legislative bureau bill.

Secretary Meyer was heard by Naval Committee in executive session.

Florida Everglades lands cases investigation was resumed by Agricultural Department Expenditures Committee.

After considering District of Columbia legislation, House took up four-hour debate on fortifications appropriation bill.

Chairman Henry announced Rules Committee would act upon Representative Berger's resolution providing for Lawrence textile workers' strike.

TAKES SOUVENIRS; HELD

James Haney, 24 years old, thought he was taking a memento from an actress when he pocketed a comb and brush in the pullman car, Napolesen, Sunday. The car was occupied by members of Marie Dressler's troupe, and Haney had bidden one of the girls farewell. He was leaving Union Station with the trinkets when A. R. Grafe, representing the Pullman Company, caused his arrest. Haney also had articles of wearing apparel belonging to the actress.

He returned those, and she said she did not care to prosecute him, but Grafe said the company would prosecute him for the theft of the comb and brush. Haney, who lives at 821 South Eighteenth street, said he thought all the things belonged to the actress, and wanted them as souvenirs.

Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co. | WEATHER—Cloudy and colder tonight; temperature about 10 degrees. | Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.

March Sale of Spring Dress Goods

Brought Hundreds of Women to This Store Today



This day will go down as a remarkable one in the history of the Dress Goods Section. For even in such bad weather scores and scores of women have been making their selections from the expertly-selected collections of dress goods on the second floor, brought here for this March sale.

Not only varieties in plenty but pricings of such an advantageous character that many women are selecting for two or three dresses when they came to get goods for but one.

Highly Indicative of the Variety and Savings Which This Sale Brings Is

This Great Selection of Suitings at 75c Yard

These are from the Tailor's Supply House and the sale price is but one-half and in many instances less than one-half of the price the goods usually are. Included are:

$2 Black Bedford Cord Suitings, 54 inches wide.

$1.75 Black Striped Satin Cloth, 54 inches wide.

$1.25 Black Invisible Checks, 50 inches wide.

$1.75 Black Boucle Serge Suitings, 54 inches wide.

$1.25 Black Diagonal Suitings, 52 inches wide.

$1.50 Black Novelty Weave Suitings, 54 inches wide.

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$1.25 Brown Fancy Weave Suitings, 54 inches wide.

$1.75 Hairline stripe Suitings, 54 inches wide.

$1.50 Navy Basket Weave Suitings, 52 inches wide.

$1.50 Mannish Suitings, light colors; 54 inches wide.

$2 Novelty Suitings of the 54-inch width.

—Again Tomorrow, Choice, 75c Yd.

Imported $1.25 Suitings, 68c

Here, too, is a group of Suitings which has been given much praise from the city's critical dressers. There are Melange and Vigoroux Suitings in gray, blue, tan, brown and green-mixed-effects in plain and shadowed weaves, 44 inches wide.

Those Silk and Wool Poplins Are Selling Rapidly at 95c Yd.

We hardly figured that it could be otherwise.

These Poplins are 42 inches wide and will prove very effective for one-piece dresses and waists.

59c Cream Storm Serge at 35c Yard

There will probably be but 400 to 500 yards of this fabric, at the most, remaining for Tuesday's selling. These serges are 36 inches wide, ordinarily sell at 59c yard.

About 1000 Yards $1.50 Imported Suitings at 95c

All wool Storm Serge in black and three shades of navy with white hairline stripes and mixed gray mannish suitings in plain and striped weaves; all 54 inches wide.

$2.25 and $2.50 Novelty Suitings, $1.45

Some of the choicest fabrics included in this March sale. Suitings of foreign as well as the best domestic manufacturers. 54 inches wide and $2.25 and $2.50 qualities.

At 79c Yard—$1.25 Jasper—silk-and-wool serge, 56-inches wide.
At 55c Yard—85c Cream Mohair Sicilians, 52 inches wide.
At $1.10 Yard—$1.50 Cream Storm Serge, 56 inches wide.
At 49c Yard—Black and White Bar Stripe Bedford Cord Suitings.
At 45c Yard—Shepherd Checked Suitings, black and white, 44 in. wide.

At 69c Yard—$1 All-wool Chiffon Panama, in black and navy blue only; 54 inches wide.

At $1.98 Yard—Excellent quality, double faced Suitings in gray, with striped back, 54 inches wide.

At 39c Yard—50c All-wool Nun's Veiling, black, soft finish, 36 inches wide.

At $1.35 Yard—$2.25 Novelty Shepherd Checks, over-stripe effect, 54 inches wide.

At $1.40 Yard—$2.25 English Whipcord Suitings, fine twill, in black, 54 inches wide.

(Second Floor.)

For Tuesday—Price—Paragraphs of Interest

Special No. 1—
Women's extra size Crepe Gowns in slipover style, trimmed with linen lace edge, ribbon drawn. $1.50 garments, at 98c.
(Second Floor.)

Special No. 2—
Kid Gloves, 16-button length, in white and tan. Usual $3.50 quality, $2.65.
(Main Floor.)

Special No. 3—
Embroidery sample strips, in 1½ to 10 yard lengths; Edges and Insertions. 15c to 25c quality, at 10c yard.
(Main Floor.)

Special No. 4—
Special lot of Women's Chiffon Auto Veils, 2-yard lengths and hemstitched all round. Usually $1.49, special at 98c.
(Main Floor.)

Special No. 5—
English Etamine Voiles, 36 inches wide, solid colors, and 35c usually. Tuesday, 25c yd.
(Second Floor.)

Special No. 6—
Table Damask, every thread pure linen and bleached. $1.25 quality, at $1 yd.
(Second Floor.)

Special No. 7—
Odd lot of $3 and $5 Corsets. Some slightly soiled. Others discontinued models and a number of this season's best styles. Tuesday, special, $1.50.
(Second Floor.)

Special No. 8—
Women's Black Silk Stockings, in plain and embroidered effects, double lisle heels and toes and wide garter tops. Usual 50c quality, 25c pair.
(Main Floor.)

Special No. 9—
Women's pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with fancy wreath and floral design. Usual 20c quality, 10c each.
(Main Floor.)

Special No. 10—
Real Leather Hand Bags, French gray metal or leather covered frames, leather-lined and with strong handles. Usual $1.50 quality, at 95c.
(Main Floor.)

Special No. 11—
Pierceless Earrings, French style, fancy gold-filled, black jet and French gray, some set with pearls and other stones. Usually 75c and $1 pair, at 50c.
(Main Floor.)

Special No. 12—
Rag Rugs, 30x36 inches, in blue, rose, brown, yellow and pink combinations. Special, Tuesday, at the price of $1.50.
(Fourth Floor.)

Special No. 13—
Water Tumblers, of fine, thin blown glass, with floral etchings. Usually 75c dozen, Tuesday, at 50c dozen.
(Fifth Floor.)

Special No. 14—
Wavy Hair Switches, fine quality French hair, 24 inches in length and 2-ounce weight. $2.98 usually, Tuesday, $1.25.
(Main Floor.)

Special No. 15—
Turkish Bath Towels, heavy, double thread, bleached and hemmed, 20x40 inches, 12½c.
(Basement.)

Special No. 16—
Unbleached Sheetings, 40 inches wide and usual 12½c quality, to sell Tuesday at 6½c yd.
(Basement.)

Chocolate Eclairs 6 for 15c
Tomorrow those delicious Chocolate Eclairs, filled with whipped cream, at 15c a half dozen.
(Basement.)



This Is Without Doubt Our Greatest

March Sale of Curtains

Preparations for this great March sale began months ago—we sought and secured the co-operation of large importers, as well as a half dozen of the largest mills in the country.

More people each Spring realize that this March Curtain sale is the signal for them to supply the entire house with Curtains for the entire year.

Come and make your selections and save as your neighbors are saving—savings which aggregate from 25% to 33⅓%. The March sale offers:

At $1.50 Pair—Scrim Curtains with lace insertion, hemmed edges.
At $1.85 Pair—French Novelty Embroidered Curtains, White or Arabian.
At $2.50 Pair—Linen Cluny Curtains on best netting.
At $2 Pair—Irish Point Lace Curtains, beautifully embroidered.
At $7.50 Pair—Handmade Arabian Curtains in beautiful designs.
At $3.95 Pair—Beige-point Milan Curtains.
At $4.85 Pair—Fine Irish Point Curtains, handsome patterns.
At $3.50 Pair—Marie Antoinette Curtains in white or Arabian.

French Novelty Curtains, $1.50 to $10 Pr.

Scrim Curtains, $1.50 to $10 pair.
Swiss Curtains, 85c to $3.50 pair.
Cross-stripe Curtains, $1.50 to $5.
Irish Point Curtains, $2 to $20 pr.

Cluny Lace Curtains, $1.50 to $7.50 Pr.

Marie Antoinette Curtains, $2.75 to $12.50
Nottingham Curtains, $1.25 to $8 pair.
Arabian Curtains, $2 to $50 pair.
Duchesse Lace Curtains, $7.50 to $20

Sun-Fast Curtains, $5.50 to $8.50 Pr.

Scotch Crete Curtains, $5 to $12.50 pair.
Cable Net Curtains, $2 to $7.50 pair.
Nottingham Lace Bed Sets, $1.50 to $5
Battenberg Bed Sets, $3.50 to $15.

Antique Lace Curtains $2.50 to $7.50 Pr.

Curtain Materials Are Also Included in the March Sale

—At 25c Yd.
50 pieces Imported Scotch Madras, cream color and with handsome designs. Imported especially for Stix-Baer-Fuller D. G. Co.

Reversible Printed Etamine, 15c yard.
Curtain Nets; fine quality; 45c yard.
Beautiful Cretonnes, 25c yard.
Burlap; all colors; 12½c yard.
Basil Etamines; best quality; 30c yard.
Fancy Curtain Scrims, 45c yard.
Artistic Curtain Nets, 25c yard.
Curtain Swiss; dainty designs; 12½c yard.

—At 45c Yd.
25 pieces Sun-fast, mercerized madras, in beautiful green shades and pretty patterns; 30 inches wide.

(Fourth Floor.)

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LAWRENCE'S MISGUIDED POLICE.

The mill barons of Lawrence must have as strong a pull with State and local authorities as they have had for years with the tariff makers of the nation. Parents among the employes were prevented by the police from sending their children away from the hell created in the town by the strike and were even placed under arrest. What would have followed if parents among the mill owners had been interfered with in sending their children to places where they would be better cared for?

It was just a plan to gain sympathy for the strikers, say the police. Since when has it become illegal to appeal to sympathy in labor troubles? Do the police prefer that dynamite should be employed rather than law-abiding efforts to gain sympathy?

Destruction of life and property stops when dynamiters are caught. Such acts as those of the Lawrence police tend to destroy affection for law, respect for authority, belief in justice, confidence in fairness. Such deplorable destruction is continuous in its effects.

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Edmund Burke's teapot is valued at $5000. Why didn't Daniel Webster or Patrick Henry leave us some such evidence of the post-mortem power of oratory?

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AN OCCASION FOR PUBLICITY.

The rumors of "rake-offs" solicited in connection with bills vacating alleys which have been pending before the Municipal Assembly, demand investigation which, to be complete, should extend to the real value of the city's property it has been proposed to give away at nominal prices.

As the property rights of the public are involved, there is no difference between a public street and a public alley. Both are part of a public system of communication which as a whole is invaluable. Its existence gives immense value at many points to private property which otherwise could have little value. Every alley and every street which helps to create this value shares it fully and exceeds it.

The value of the streets and alleys is the prime consideration in estimating all other values of city real estate. The fundamental rights of the public are involved when such public property is demanded for private purposes. Everything which relates to such legislative action at the City Hall should be subjected to complete publicity.

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VICTOR HUGO'S BIRTHDAY.

February gave to humanity not one, but two great champions of the people's sovereignty. Washington had quitted the world but a few months before Victor Hugo came into it, and that the patriotic services of the one might be compared frequently with those of the other, his birthday was placed four days after that of the American liberator, or on Feb. 26.

After the publication of "The Hunchback," Musset said that as long as the alphabet remains as it is, the twin square towers of Notre Dame with the connecting parapet between would always seem a great initial H calling to mind Hugo's name. The Third Republic, however, is his greater monument. Do we always remember, under the fascination of his literary genius, how much he did to keep alive the republican spirit in France and how much he was called on to sacrifice because of his relentless war against cruelty and injustice and privilege? His earlier dramatic works were suppressed because they depicted kingship, prerogative, caste in deadly light. For 20 years he endured banishment. France remembered when it fell on evil days his description of Napoleon, the Little, as the footpad of Europe, who had lighted his dark lantern at the sun of Austerlitz.

How would Gambetta and Thiers and Grevy and others have harvested, but for the seed he had sown? A majority in the first National Assembly after the surrender of Paris were monarchists. The band of republicans who found their opportunity in the divisions among monarchists over the choice of a ruling house had been sustained through many dark years and rendered resolute by his inspiration. The pen of Hugo is entitled on this day to be held in grateful remembrance by advocates of popular rule everywhere, just as the sword of Washington is held in grateful remembrance on Feb. 22.

ROOSEVELT'S AMBITION.

Theodore Roosevelt's announcement of his candidacy for a third term marks him as the most ambitious public man, with one exception, in the history of the United States. The case of Gen. Grant, who was the only other man willing to accept a third-term nomination, differs from that of Mr. Roosevelt. He was a soldier, not a politician, and had rendered invaluable services in the saving of the Union. The peculiar political conditions of his time, following the Civil War, mitigated the significance of his willingness to make a third-term campaign.

The Roosevelt plea that his candidacy is in the interest of the people emphasizes the point of ambition. It is the cheap device of demagogism to veil the exaggerated egotism and gnawing ambition of the politician.

It is incredible that the Republican party, which rejected the opportunity to assault the cherished and wise third-term tradition with a Grant for leader, would undertake it under the leadership of a Roosevelt.

It is incredible that the Republican party would accept the crazy-quilt Roosevelt program as the party platform. How can a party which has thrice defeated Bryan accept a candidate who outbryanizes Bryan in experimental and vagarious radicalism? The combination of the judicial recall and the popular review of judicial decisions with plutocratic socialism would have stumped the wildest of the wild asses' colts of Populism in its riotous heyday.

Mr. Roosevelt has a great following in the Republican party. He has many worshipers among the Democrats. He is the ideal of the mob, who mistake motion and noise for progress. He feasts with the plutocrat and throws sops to the proletarian.

Mr. Taft suffers the disadvantage of a man who has no original strength. Despite the many good points in his character and record, he is regarded as the President whom Col. Roosevelt made. It may be the irony of destiny that his maker shall destroy him.

If Col. Roosevelt shall succeed in stampeding the Republican national convention, he will achieve the first step towards his ambition. He will be dictator of his party. Roosevelt will be both leader and platform.

The nomination of the Colonel may be the best thing that can happen for the welfare of the American people. The issue of new nationalism must be met soon or late. It would check disturbance and agitation to have it settled this year.

The Roosevelt candidacy, with a strong, sane, capable Democrat as his opponent, would force a decisive struggle between experimental radicalism and progressive republicanism. It would determine whether socialistic plutocracy or democracy, republican government or mob rule shall prevail in this country. The formation of a third party would be unnecessary. Roosevelt would be the third party and would realign the political forces of the country.

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Another Steel magnate is annoyed by an overplus of cash, and gives away a trifling three millions. But the Steel Trust still works men 12 hours a day seven days a week.

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THAT SYMPHONIC DISCORD.

The clash of temperament at Saturday night's concert of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra was Parisian in quality.

The musical groundlings were delighted with the calisthenic and other interpolations introduced by the soloist, Vladimir de Pachmann. The soloist in turn was delighted by the vociferousness of approbation with which his efforts to please were received. The groundlings' insistence after seven recalls on still more music of the De Pachmann instead of the symphony brand caused Director Max Zach to withdraw his performers from the stage and abandon the half-finished program.

"Jealous! That's all the trouble," said De Pachmann afterward. "Sacre Bleu!"

"He jumped up and down on the stool, talked to the audience and orchestra and danced," said Director Zach.

Director Zach may have had occasion for wrath, but it is never wise to exhibit wrath and wreak reprisal on an audience which has paid to hear a concert. The management was responsible for the program and the soloist. If De Pachmann aroused unbounded enthusiasm, so much the better for the management. Freedom for enjoyment and the expression of delight on the part of the public is a good rule.

But the incident shows that music is a live interest in St. Louis.

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The Colonel is in the ring. Watch what is done to him.

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THE BADEN-POWELL IDEA.

The emphasis placed by Gen. Baden-Powell on the peace purpose and influence of the Boy Scout organization is interesting and gratifying. It is doubtless astonishing to those who have suspected him, as a soldier and war hero, of covert military designs in founding the movement, to find him protesting against all military tendencies in the training of the boys. He criticises the imitation of military drills and tactics in some of the American organizations.

Gen. Baden-Powell deprecates troop drills and tactics under masters. He belittles the uniform. It is the work that counts. The prime object of the work is to develop character and efficiency, to make the boys self-reliant, efficient, truthful, helpful and courageous. With the training of the mental and physical powers of the boy he insists upon developing in him the sentiment of good will by the doing of a "daily good turn" to someone. The sense of brotherhood is thus developed among the Scouts, not only of one nation, but of all nations. The General thinks the international boy scout movement will eventually become the greatest peace influence in the world. He is probably right.

From his experience with armies Gen. Baden-Powell learned the importance of character and efficiency in the individual. As Tolstoy puts it, the improvement of society depends upon the improvement of its individual members. A nation of worthless citizens will be a worthless nation. Zero multiplied by zero is zero still. The youth of the nations are their raw materials of citizenship. The shaping of these raw materials into the finished product of strong, helpful, resourceful manhood is the work of the scout movement. Its wonderful success lies in its appeal to the interest of the boys.

The Baden-Powell idea is simple, but profound in its influence on the future of the race.

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Republicans and Democrats are united in Milwaukee to oust the Socialist municipal government. If Mayor Seidel is returned to office his victory will be the greatest triumph of Socialism in America.

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Gov. Aldrich of Nebraska shows a capacity and willingness to do for Mr. Roosevelt what the Eastern Aldrich did for Mr. Taft.

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THE BROKEN PLEDGE.

On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL I BE AGAIN A CANDIDATE FOR OR ACCEPT ANOTHER NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT.—*Theodore Roosevelt, Nov. 8, 1904.*

I have not changed and shall not change that decision thus announced.—*Theodore Roosevelt, Dec. 11, 1907.*

I WILL ACCEPT THE NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT IF IT IS TENDERED TO ME.
—Theodore Roosevelt, Feb. 26, 1912.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Free Bridge Approaches.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If the new bridge was built by a company instead of a municipality it would have been finished by this time. A company would not waste time and money to spite the Terminal Railroad Co., but they would simply build a one-mile approach.

Let any railroad get on that wants to. Eads approach on the east side is less than a mile, and it has done good service now for many years. St. Louis taxpayers will certainly oppose a new bond issue when it's made plain that the money is to be wasted on a 21-mile elevated railroad in the State of Illinois, when a one-mile approach will answer every purpose.

Talk about bottling up the approach is all nonsense. The network of railroads is no greater at the end of one mile than at the proposed 21 miles. If the approach is to be built to spite the Terminal Railroad Association then it would be best to start the east side approach in Chicago.

TAXPAYER.

The Post-Dispatch Champions St. Louis.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I enclose your editorial of today on "Grade Separation Delay." This is St. Louis "all over." It seems that nothing good whatever for the welfare of St. Louis can get through her city government. What one paper advocates all the others knock. Meanwhile, Kansas City is fast passing St. Louis in civic beauty. Even Wichita, Kan., a town of 75,000 inhabitants, will have a new depot and will have the tracks through the town elevated at a cost of several million dollars.

ST. LOUISAN.

The Tax on Business.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your editorial, "A Disgrace to St. Louis," you call attention to a condition and not a theory. With the bridge arbitrary and a merchants' and manufacturers' tax as an embargo to trade, placed upon the manufacturers and merchants in this city you call upon the impossible. You state that: "The business organizations of St. Louis should get together and take steps to procure the abolition of the business tax without delay." All the powers this side of Belleville, with the assistance of the Million Club, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and other business organizations, will be unable to induce outsiders, merchants and manufacturers, to locate in this city handicapped by our present tax system. The $1,326,855.96 paid last year by the merchants and manufacturers is needed to run the business of the administration of the city and the tax cannot be abolished. Someone must pay it. It can be shifted and should be. Our entire tax system should be altered.

The system can be improved if the people will support the efforts of the "The Equitable Taxation League" now; if they will sign the petitions now offered by the League to amend the constitution, to be voted on the first Monday in November, A. D., 1912, to exempt taxation on all personal property, licenses on improvements and poll taxes and place it where it belongs, on land values.

JOHN P. HERRMANN.

Near Side Stops.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Referring to the "near-side stops" of St. Louis street cars, I think "J. R. B.," in his letter published in your paper of Feb. 20 is correct.

The new system is a good thing to prevent accidents at crossing and should prove a success in any large city where all the streets are made and kept clean. But it's a hardship on patrons of a country town like St. Louis, where you have to wade in mud, especially in North St. Louis. This town is behind the times.

J. B. T.

A Lawyer's Government.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

When Mr. E. C. Simmons of St. Louis suggested a business man for president he took the very words out of my mouth.

How true it is that the Sherman anti-trust law was made because it was a good "lawyers'" law. It is also a known fact that the people of the United States are today tied down with a "lawyers' graft." For instance: A $50,000 bank closed its doors on account of having a run on it. The judge appointed a lawyer for receiver of the defunct bank, for which he is to receive $1000. Immediately he set forth to have arrested and indicted people that were connected with the bank and some that were not. I think there were 14 indicted on very small charges. Why was this done? So the lawyers could get big fees; it is necessary to indict someone so the lawyers can make big money.

It is getting almost impossible nowadays for a business man to stay in business on account of the "lawyer trust," and there are thousands of instances happening like this every day. So therefore I am in favor of putting up a good, successful business man for president and give the people a chance once more. Let us suggest this to John Wanamaker of Philadelphia for our next president. What do you say? BUSINESS MAN.

STREET CAR FENDERS



POOR ROOSEVELT.

From the New York World.

Mr. Roosevelt's demagogy is without the excuse of ignorance or of a crisis. It is studied and deliberate and calculated. It is exploited solely for his own self-glorification. In order to gain a third term for himself he is willing to trail his fame in the mud of blatherskite politics, to split his party, to betray his successor and to debauch the public opinion of a nation.

If we thought Mr. Roosevelt believed his Columbus speech we should be compelled to regard him as the most menacing figure that has appeared in American politics since the Civil War. Confident that he does not believe it, confident that if he were vested with absolute power he would never undertake to establish such a crazy system of government, we are more disposed to pity him than to censure him.

The gnawing must have become unendurable. Poor Roosevelt!

LINCOLN'S LOG CABIN.

J. N. Clingan in Bloomington (Ill.) Bulletin.

They loved to see the rail splitter's shining face,
And see his gray eyes sparkle,
And hear his laugh ring out and roar
Like chaff from a threshing floor.

He goes on Sunday to the old log church
And sits among the boys.
He hears the parson pray and preach
He hears his mother's voice.

Toiling, rejoicing, sorrowing,
Onward through life he goes,
Each morning sees some task begun,
Each evening sees it close.

HER MEASURE.

From the Metropolitan Magazine.

The young man was trying to select a jeweled belt for the young lady to whom he was engaged.

"What size do you wish, sir?" asked the salesgirl.

The prospective bridegroom blushed and stammered. "Really, I don't know." Then a thought struck him. "Lend me your tape measure," he said.

The measure was handed to him and he laid it on the inside of his arm, from shoulder to wrist. "Twenty inches, please," he said, with decision.

His Friends.

From the Houston Post.

"The people are trying to secure a pardon for that man who was sent up for stealing a phonograph."

"I suppose all his neighbors are signing his petition?"

"Not at all. It is being signed by the neighbors of the people from whom he stole the phonograph."

She Was Tempted.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The maid was in the back yard hanging out the clothes.

"And that," said the queen ruefully, "is the way we lost her. The woman who lives next door looked over the fence and offered her a dollar a week more than we were giving her."

Not on the Level.

From the Baltimore American.

"How can mountain climbers be believed?"

"Why not?"

"How can such a thing as mountain climbing be on the level?"

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by W. H. James

GUS AND LOUIE.

How are you, Louie?

You flatter me. I was trying to conceal it.

What?

My disappointment at meeting you. Believe me, I cannot spare two dollars.

Did I ask you?

No, but you might.

That was next week.

Then I won't be in town.

All right, I'll borrow a postage stamp, if you've got one.

What for, please?

To write you a letter next week. Where are you going to be?

I don't remember.

Very well. I'll address it to the Kimmel claimant. You'll get it, sure.

Why do you think I would get it? For the New York Life of me I don't see.

Never mind. What do you think of Teddy?

I can't tell you because the walls are not sound-proof.

Are you afraid he might hear you?

Sure, the last time a fellow threw his hat in the ring I got licked.

Did you pick up his hat?

No, it was my hat. I threw it in the ring.

And the other fellow licked you?

Yes. No. He wasn't a fellow. He was a rat terrier.

O, I see. What made him lick you? Did he think your hat was a rat?

No, somebody sang the dog song and he went after me as if he thought I was a third term.

IN MEXICO.

"Rebels defeated—two hundred dead!"
Thus the dispatch from Mexico said.
Streets with the gore were running red—
What a pity!
Think of it—full two hundred killed;
Streets and alleys with slain were filled
Ere the clamor of strife was stilled
In the city.
Ah, but war is a thing of wrath,
Leaving destruction in its path,
And heaps of dead as the aftermath
Of its sowing!

Down in the homes of Mexico
Surely today there is wailing woe;
Blood of two hundred loved ones, oh,
Flowing, flowing!

"Rebels defeated—two hundred fall!"
Yet . . . . . when they gather the corpses, all
That's silent found by the doby wall
(O Madero!)
Is a hairless dog which a bullet got
And a slumbering greaser pulque-shot
And a wounded hat on a vacant lot—
A sombrero!

ROBERTUS LOVE.

THE GREAT REMEDY.

Beefsteak scorched, potatoes burned,
Coffee weak and biscuits hard,
Sugar sandy and the milk has turned,
Fat meat grease instead of lard—
What'll we do? Look in the book!
Here's the answer:
Recall the cook.

Disappointment.

Wife: Oh, John, dear, haven't you got a headache?

Husband: No; why?

"Oh, I'm so sorry! I have a new headache powder here I wanted to try!"—Puck.

ONE SQUARE THING.

Under the persistent coaching of Mr. Tillie McGrail a local interest has been revived in square dancing, the greatest exhibition of which was given Monday evening at the twelfth annual ball of the Brookfield Division, No. 194, Order of Railway Conductors. Nearly the whole spacious floor of Yancey Hall was taken up by the quadrille, Mr. McGrail called off, and the number furnished much amusement for both participants and spectators.—Linn County (Mo.) Budget.

VERSES FROM HOME.

J. West Goodwin's son was down in Texas, busted. He wired his father:

"Some clouds are blue
And some are dark
Send fifty dollars to
Your son, Mark."

His father wired back:

"Some clouds are blue
And some are pink,
I'll send you fifty—
I don't think."

Holden (Mo.) Enterprise.

His Record.

Redd: Did you ever time yourself in your automobile?

Greene: Oh, yes; it took me an even hour to start it yesterday.—Yonkers Statesman.

Good Business.

Griggs: So Smart is going to marry his divorced wife.

Briggs: Yes, the mercenary cuss is after the alimony he pays her.—New York Times.

In the Green Room.

The Fat Actress: My new part fits me like a glove.

Her Friend: Of course. It is the biggest part in the play.—Pele Mele.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

F. L. H.—D 7 pays.

Z. Y. W.—Ask newsdealers.

X. Y. Z.—Answered Feb. 12.

READER.—Phone music store.

CAMERON.—News and Observer.

M 163.—Charge of the 600, Tennyson; public library.

INQUIRER.—If Einstein's statement is correct, you are right.

N. W.—Salary of $150 a month is sometimes paid in the drug business.

L. B. R.—"Raising mucus without a cough" does not indicate pulmonary complications.

NONAME.—Salt in Caspian Sea water 0.63 per cent, Mediterranean 3.37, Atlantic 3.63, Dead Sea 22.50.

M. H.—Between two-step and waltz there is a difference in time and reversing; two-step time is quicker.

C. M.—If the firm does not answer your letters, report it to the Postoffice Inspector, Eighth and Olive.

IGNORANT.—A simple thank you is sufficient for escort; in some cases "You are very kind," might be added.

W. S.—The busiest season of the shoe factories of St. Louis is anywhere between October and May.

A. E. H.—Uniformed and plain clothes policemen do not have to wear one style and shape of shoe.

SCHOOLBOY.—Nonsense! There are many independent cities. St. Louis has not been in the county since 1875.

TOO LAZY TO SIGN.—There were no conditions for bail on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, and we have heard of no bail.

PAUL.—Convention Hall (Wigwam) at Twelfth and Clark, in which McKinley was nominated, was built in 1896.

SUBSCRIBER.—The highest temperature of Jan. 18, 1887, was 23 degrees above and the lowest was 4 degrees below.

A. Z.—Illinois resident who moved into another state seven months ago is not required to pay personal property tax in Illinois.

ANXIOUS MOTHER.—Your daughter may enter teachers' college if she passes the examination, whether she is from high school or private school.

M.—Mix tube paint with gasoline to make your slippers pink. You will need white and a shade of red. Art supply store will tell you about it.

SUBSCRIBER.—Game law forbids taking nest or eggs of any wild bird, and thus protects the wild mallard; it does not say anything about "eggs for hatching."

H. C. S.—Communicate with Superintendent of Instruction, Ninth and Locust, in regard to high school graduate entering large colleges and universities without examination.

CONSTANT SUFFERER.—We know of nothing dangerous in the constipation remedy you mention. It has perhaps helped some sufferers. We know of one case in which it failed.

MONEY.—If the wife has nothing to do with the deed of trust—that is, not an interested party therein—to act on her part is necessary, and her husband can sell the same without her consent.

H. L. W.—Your removing to Missouri would not cancel the debt. The wholesale house can bring action against you here, and upon getting judgment proceed to collect by any lawful course.

C. H.—Auto-intoxication is poisoning or the state of being poisoned from toxic substances produced within the body; autotoxemia. There are few well-known examples of it. Keep the liver healthy.

ALLEY.—Special taxes for improving alley are not payable in installments. Thirty days after service of notice they are payable without interest and unless paid then it is optional with holder to enforce immediate payment.

VERY THANKFUL. — Oatmeal builds bone, muscle and brain, if well soaked and afterwards properly cooked, and not eaten at the same time with too many other foods. Best blood purifier is careful diet with exercise in pure air. Avoid sweets and cooked grease.

WIFE.—Get by-laws of the fraternal order and read the same carefully; whether you would have preference even though your mother-in-law was named beneficiary, may be ascertained thereby; or write the order direct on the question. We haven't the by-laws.

W. B.—The loss of your recorded deed to the property need not worry you. The finder can do nothing with it to your injury; nor is the same necessary to have in event you sell the property. By paying a small fee Recorder of Deeds will issue a certified copy any time you want it.

PUZZLED.—If company reserves the right to subrogation of loss it has paid, or if assured voluntarily assigns the claim to company, it has the right of prosecuting suit in assured's place and stead. How a court would decide the case we cannot say, as to your responsibility for the accident.

M. H. M.—Your wife being sick would not prevent landlord from suing you at once for the rent or possession. If you paid in advance heretofore and on renting the place you must continue to do so in future or landlord can take action against you at once after demand for such advance payment.

R. A. C. C. S. S. U.—Making a dry battery: The Burnley cell has a zinc cylinder lined with a plastic exciting mass made of sal ammoniac, 1 part; zinc chloride, 1 part; plaster of paris, 3 parts; flour, 1 part; water, 2 parts. In the center of the cell a carbon core is placed, the space between it and the exciting mass being filled with manganese peroxide, 2 parts; sal ammoniac, 1 part; zinc chloride, 1 parts; powdered charcoal, 3.5 parts; water sufficient. The manganese oxide and charcoal play the part of a depolarizing agent.

CLARA.—Cold slaw: Cut enough of best head of bleached cabbage into shreds to fill a large bowl; shave very fine and then chop thoroughly; season with salt and pepper. Turn over it a dressing and garnish with slices of hard-boiled eggs. Dressing for cold slaw: Beat 2 eggs with two tablespoons sugar, add butter the size of half an egg, a teaspoon of mustard, a little pepper, and then a teacup of vinegar. Put into dish and cook like soft custard. Plain cold slaw: Slice cabbage very fine; season with salt, pepper and a little sugar; pour over vinegar and mix thoroughly. May be served in center of a platter with fried oysters around.

CHIP.—Brook Farm was a community organized in 1841 near West Roxbury, Mass., to promote the reorganization of society, in accordance with the principles of cooperation. The scheme contained some of the ideas of both communism and socialism. Every member of the community had some share of the work to do, the rates of pay being practically the same for all kinds of work, and all had an equal share in the educational advantages and social enjoyments. The community owned about 200 acres, much of which was farmed, though there were several industrial employments besides. The surplus of the production was sold to outsiders. The success of the enterprise declined rapidly after it had been in existence for some time, and the association was finally dissolved in 1847. George Ripley was the prime mover in the project. Some of the other prominent persons engaged in the experiment were Ralph Waldo Emerson, Charles A. Dana, Nathaniel Hawthorne, George William Curtis and Margaret Fuller.

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S'MATTER POP

(A Sense of Humor Is a Possession to Be Prized Above Rubies.)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE.



The Girl, the Man---and Cupid

BY FRED S. BROWN.

The Daily Short Story for Post-Dispatch Readers

"I AM going to marry you, if I have to take you to the altar in a cage."

There was no hesitation or stammering on Frank Clearing's part in making love to the fascinating Helen Rockwell. He candidly declared that she was the handsomest creature he ever saw.

"I want you to be my wife, not only because you are entrancingly beautiful, but for the reason that you are so sensible and sweet in disposition," he said. "You know it is frequently the case that really beautiful girls are silly. You are not giddy and foolish like many giggling"—

"Please quit flattering me, Frank," interrupted Helen.

"But I do think you are the sweetest girl that ever was, all the same. That is, I mean to say you suit me to death. And that is why I want you to be my wife—now, right away. Will you?"

"Frank, I can't."

"Why, don't you love me?"

"I admire you. I respect you."

"Then there must be some other man."

"There is—your father."

"Great Stonewall Jackson, Helen! I can't understand you. The old gentleman doesn't give a rap about whom or when I marry."

"Don't get in a panic, Frank. You know your rich and imperative father didn't care when your brother got married, but he took a dislike to your sister-in-law and made life miserable for her. I am not going to take chances of being subjected to the refined agony that your father can cause if the notion seizes him."

"I know the governor is pretty bad when he gets going, but we can't kill him."

"No, but he must be reformed."

"Let's elope and get along without him. I can earn a living for both of us."

"Be sensible, Frank."

"I am miserable," wailed Frank. "But let's get married, anyhow. I tell you I am going to have you for my wife if I have to handcuff you."

"Yes, I know. It is real sweet of you to say that, but maybe there is a way to solve the problem. I still maintain that the best way to get at the solution of a difficult case is to approach the central point face forward. What does your father particularly want you to do?"

"He says he expects me to buckle down to business in his office, and prepare to take his place when he dies or gets ready to retire."

"He's right. That's what you ought to do. Your idea of subjecting yourself to a break with your father is foolhardy."

Frank Clearing's father the next day received a call in his office from Miss Helen Rockwell, who was a model of neatness in her attire, and refreshing to look upon, so wholesome, radiant and beautiful did she appear, tastefully arrayed as she was. Mr. Clearing had never before seen Helen. In fact, he had never heard of her, and her visit puzzled him. At the same time, her appearance dazzled him. The perfectly collected young woman, without waiting to permit the old gentleman to recover from his apparent astonishment, startled him even more by calmly stating:

"Your son, Frank, vows that he will marry me if he has to take me to church in a cage. I have called here to request you to ship him so far away from here that even if he start back immediately upon his arrival at the destination you may select for him, he will have ample time to recover from his imagined infatuation. I have tried to convince him that if he risk losing the respect due a parent, he cannot expect the woman he marries under such circumstances to repose the confidence in his respect for her that every woman, other than an adventuress or a fortune hunter, should have. But all of my efforts are in vain. Therefore, I deem it the part of wisdom to apprise you of the actual state of affairs as they exist, before any further acts of violence are committed or a foundation is laid for a scandal," and, rising, Helen started toward the door, explaining as she went that she hoped the old gentleman clearly understood her and would promptly take measures to carry out her request.

She had almost forsaken the room before the astounded man could stretch forth a detaining hand and beg her to tarry a moment. As she halted and turned partly around to face Mr. Clearing, he advanced toward her, and, bowing courteously, invited her to sit down.

"Give me a minute to think, my dear," said he. "Your extraordinary words have so taken me by surprise that I am at a loss to reply offhand."

If the millionaire thought he was going to receive any assistance from the beautiful girl to whom he was addressing his remarks, he was disappointed, for Helen said nothing.

"You have told me clearly and concisely why you will not wed my son, so I need not ask you to repeat that part of your statement," said Frank's father. "I respect you for your amazing candor. Let me ask you this: 'Do you love my son?'"

"I love him too much to permit him to put his future happiness in jeopardy by contracting an alliance with me that may bring misery. I respect him too much to become his wife when I know that by so doing I might cut him off from his family. Frank is worthy of a leading part in social and business circles, but if handicapped by your enmity, the enormous disadvantage he would labor under would not be compensated by the possession of a wife who might happen to please his fancy."

"Does Frank know of your visit here?"

"Certainly not, sir!"

"You express fear of further acts of violence. I infer from that, that violence has already been done."

"Frank has whipped three young men who aspired to pay their addresses!"—

"What! You mean to tell me that lightweight boy of mine licked three men?"

"Yes, and one of them was a big football guard, twice as big as he is."

"Have you any objection to telling me your family history?"

"Not the slightest, if you will explain to me your object in requesting it, in the light of the fact that this is to be our final interview."

Dear Miss Rockwell: I personally interviewed the families to whom you referred me in our little chat a few days ago, and if that impetuous son of mine don't marry you, I will, if you will have me. If you choose him, and he ever does anything to cause you unhappiness, I will wring his neck. As for myself, I give you this as a bond to do everything in my power to render your life peaceful and luxurious and nothing to the contrary in case you become my daughter-in-law. Yours sincerely,

J. S. CLEARING.

My Dear Mr. Clearing: If I hadn't met and chosen Frank first, what an honor it would be to become the wife of such a perfectly lovely gentleman as you are. Frank and I are going to be married, and I will not show your note to anybody so long as you are serene, but if you get real cross, I will let you read it. I know you will be the sweetest father-in-law in the world. Yours lovingly, HELEN ROCKWELL.

"I reckon the new girl is too smart for the old man," soliloquized the senior Clearing, when he had read Helen's note.

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GOODNIGHT!

(Our Folly Seen in Other's Acts Becomes a Thing of Horror.)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By FERD G. LONG.



The Jarr Family

(Mr. Jarr Resumes His Membership in the I'm-in-Wrong Club)

Written for the Post-Dispatch By ROY L. McCARDELL.

MRS. JARR wasn't speaking to him. Generally she spoke to him too much. But sometimes, as now, she didn't speak to him at all.

Mr. Jarr would have preferred the "too much," but he hadn't the ordering of these things.

"Mamma," said the little Jarr boy, "why do men rob people?"

"Ask your father," replied Mrs. Jarr, coldly. "He is more conversant with crime than I am."

Mr. Jarr lowered his eyes to his plate, feeling somehow that he was properly rebuked; while the little Jarr boy and the little Jarr girl regarded him, in this new light, as though he were a curiously interesting visitor in their home.

"Mamma, am I going to have a new Sunday dwess?" asked the little girl "Mary Rangle has a new Sunday dwess."

"Hush, my child!" said Mrs. Jarr sadly. "Mamma cannot get you a dress for a long time. Mamma is very poor."

She said this in a tone indicative of widowhood and destitution. This can be explained from the fact that Mr. Jarr had his week's pay still in his own possession.

As his wife wasn't conscious of his existence, as he was in a measure, so far as she saw him or spoke to him, nonexistent, Mr. Jarr had the slight satisfaction of holding on to his money until she asked for it.

This is one of the humiliations a wife must endure. When she is not speaking to her husband he holds the power of money over her. Sometimes she sends the children to him to tell him the milkman or the grocer is at the door—sending the child as far as across the room to him at such times.

At the news that mamma was very poor the little girl regarded her father with a reproachful air. The instincts of her sex told her that her father was to blame for this sudden blight of poverty.

Mr. Jarr groaned inwardly, but resolved to be asked for his salary, even though by proxy.

Supper concluded in gloomy silence, and then Mrs. Clara Mudridge-Smith called.

"How are you all?" she rattled on gayly. "Didn't we have a grand time. My husband has been sick in bed ever since. And, mind you, he's a terrible old grumps when he is sick, and he wants me to stay in with him all the time."

"Well, it is a good thing he is sick in bed. Then you know where he is," said Mrs. Jarr.

"Indeed, I wish he were well and would get out. He just drives me wild!" said the visitor.

"They never appreciate what we do for them. Never," said Mrs. Jarr.

She said this as gravely as though Mrs. Mudridge-Smith were a patient and devoted and attentive helpmeet.

"Indeed they do not!" replied that young married woman. "So that's the reason why I made up my mind, from the very first, simply to do as I pleased."

"They think all the more of you if you do," said Mrs. Jarr.

"Oh, I suppose so," said the visitor, "but I don't want him to think so much of me. He bores me. Why did I throw my life away on him?"

"Why do we all throw our lives away?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "Well, I have made up my mind to one thing: my little Emma shall take a college course in one of the professions—something refined. She shall not be compelled to marry for a livelihood. Thank goodness, that fate for women is a thing of the past!"

"Oh, I wish I had been a trained nurse!" cried Mrs. Mudridge-Smith, jangling her gold mesh purse. "The uniform is so becoming to me. And I might have nursed some handsome young millionaire through an attack of brain fever and married him. Of course, if I were a trained nurse, I'd never take the case of a gouty old man, or erysipelas or any of those unpleasant or contagious disorders. But brain fever is so poetic. They go out of their minds and call for water and murmur your name. I'd just love to nurse!"

"Why didn't you stay home and nurse your husband, then?" asked Mr. Jarr. "He's a good old skate to you."

"You mind your business! You leave other people's affairs alone!" cried Mrs. Jarr, firing up. "Clara Mudridge-Smith is only too good for him. And I am glad there is one woman I know who isn't a slave."

Mr. Jarr gave an alarmed look and rushed out.

"There, you see!" cried Mrs. Jarr. "That's all a man cares for one!"

THE WORLD'S GREAT WOMEN

Catherine, the Greatest Russian

Written for the Post-Dispatch

By REV. MADISON C. PETERS.

CATHERINE II, daughter of Prince Anhalt-Zerbst, a Prussian field marshal and Governor of Stettin, was selected by the Empress Elizabeth of Russia as the wife of her nephew and successor, Peter. She was born in Upper Saxony, May 2, 1729. She was named Sophie Augusta and on passing from the Lutheran into the Greek Church took the name of Catherine Elexievna. Catherine's mother, a pedantic German of the old school, gave her a severe education, which did not hinder, but helped to strengthen the masculine temperament of her daughter.

Her marriage took place Sept. 1, 1745. The ill-assorted union was not happy. Both husband and wife lived lives of unrestrained wickedness. When the husband ascended the throne, as Peter III, in 1761, on the death of the Empress Elizabeth, their conjugal differences widened. Catherine developed into a handsome, strong-minded, ambitious woman, while Peter was silly, wayward and extravagant. Peter being dethroned by a conspiracy, Catherine was made empress. A few days later Peter was murdered.

To please the Russians Catherine made a great show of regard for the Greek Church, though she was at heart particularly partial to the French philosophers of the period. She several times invited Voltaire to her court, and proposed to D'Alembert to finish the "Encyclopedia" at St. Petersburg and to undertake the education of the grand duke. Diderot visited her at her request. She gained the favor of the litterati of Europe, who sang her praises. She was confessedly, next to Peter the Great, the chief regenerator of Russia, and in many respects the greatest ruler in Europe; her reign being remarkable for the rapid rise of the power of Russia.

As a woman the wickedness of her character is inexcusable, but as a ruler she furnishes ample argument to the woman suffragists of today to show that woman can rule. She established schools, ameliorated the condition of the serfs, founded cities, protected commerce, established banks, built factories, created a naval force, encouraged art, promoted literature, improved the laws, dug canals, founded hospitals and built colleges. The only thing that halted her progress for Russia was the idea she began to entertain that the French Revolution was the result of a too-progressive civilization.

Catherine secured the election of Stanislaus Poniatowski to the throne of Poland. Though disturbed from time to time by intrigue, this remarkable woman, in spite of all her dissipation, showed the greatest activity in the administration of the internal as well as the external affairs of her empire, receiving from the Assembly the title of "Mother of the Country."

She baffled the plans of France in Poland against Russia, she routed the Turks, defeated the Greeks; and, along with Austria and Prussia, she effected the last partition of Poland in 1795. She concluded peace with the Porte, stipulated for the independence of Crimea, secured to herself free navigation of the Black Sea, and was on the point of turning against France, when she died of apoplexy, Nov. 9, 1796.

ADVICE ON Love and Courtesy.

BY BETTY VINCENT.

Ignore Him.

H. B. writes: "For six weeks I did not hear from a young man who has been paying me marked attention. The other day I called him up, thinking he must be ill, but he answered me very coolly. Was it wrong for me to telephone to him?"

Certainly not, and he seems to be a rude young man. I should ignore him for the future.

Mistrust.

E. L. writes: "My fiancee does not trust me. Do you think she can really love me, and do you think marriage will overcome her mistrust?"

Don't risk the experiment. If you cannot convince her of your good faith it would be better to give each other up.

Casuals Are Risky.

R. B. writes: "I have received an invitationto a party, with escort. Would it be proper to ask a gentleman who is only a casual acquaintance?"

It would be very much better to ask some man whom you know well.

Warned in Time.

J. C. writes: "A girl I love told me she cared for me, but lately she is always asking me to buy her things. Do you think her affection is genuine?"

I am afraid it is—but the object is your pocketbook.

Wait.

U. P. writes: "My parents object to a young man of my acquaintance. He insists that I run away and marry him. What shall I do?

Wait until you are 21 and then marry to suit yourself.

Many Delightful Ways of Serving Spaghetti

The housewife who looks upon spaghetti as merely a side dish should learn more about it, both for economy's sake and the saving of her reputation as a provider of good things to eat. A little booklet, published by the makers of Faust Spaghetti, will give her a new light on the subject. It tells of many ways of serving this delectable dish.

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WHEN YOU ARE MARRIED

The Cost of Little Things

Written for the Post-Dispatch

By ALMA WOODWARD.

I'VE always had a dread of asking for money. When I was a very young girl every Saturday morning after I'd poured my father's coffee, he'd reach down into his pocket, draw out two new half dollars and slip them under my plate, pretending they were a tip for my services.

One Saturday, owing to an important engagement, he forgot to give them to me. I watched him put on his hat and coat, and my heart sank lower and lower in my breast, because I had planned to go to a matinee and I had just 18 cents left from the week before!

When I kissed him good-by the sobs in my throat nearly strangled me, but I couldn't make my lips ask for the money, and when I had waved him around the corner I burst into bitter tears.

I've never got over the horror of asking—it seems such a near-relation to begging.

Since we're married Ted has always suggested a check long before I've run out of cash. Some women friends of mine who have been married much longer than I have told me that that wouldn't last long, so it wasn't such a terible shock when Ted said last night:

"Aren't you going it a bit strong, Joan—in money, I mean?"

I could feel the hot blood flood into my cheeks.

"Do you mean that you think I'm spending too much money?" I asked coldly.

"Yes," he answered firmly, "that's exactly what I do mean."

"Oh, very well! Stop giving it to me then. You're the doctor!"

"Why can't we have a quiet, sane discussion that leads somewhere?" my husband asked gravely. "Why do you immediately adopt this pugnacious attitude? We're not children. We're not trying to make impressions on each other. We're trying to arrive at a solution that will be satisfactory to both of us."

"I hate to speak of money!" I retorted.

Ted laughed heartily.

"But it has to be spoken of, dear. I'm not a big salaried man. I can't give you things," he said slowly.

"I know you're generous to a fault!" I came back at him.

"Now, let's see where this money has been going," he suggested gently.

"Food has gone up terribly!" I murmured.

"Yes, I know, dear," (I could feel him smile behind my back.) "But it hasn't risen 50 per cent in a week!"

"Well, Ted," I remonstrated, "I haven't bought myself one BIG thing—I mean anything that costs REAL money—since we've been married!"

"No," he agreed, "still there are little things. You spent the day out yesterday. Will you tell me just what you did from the time you left until you got back?"

I looked hurt.

"I'm not being mean, Joan," he pleaded. "I just want to show you what 'little' things really cost. Come on, dear. We'll have some fun over it!"

"Well," I began, "I called for Edith and we went downtown."

"How did you go down?"

"Well, it just happens that Edith suggested it would be a lark to go down in a taxi!—but we don't usually! And of course we went halves!"

"How much was your half?" asked my husband.

"Only 80 cents. Then we went to lunch. And that was only $1.10 WITH the tip; $1.10 each, I mean. Then Edith had a little shopping to do."

"Did you buy anything?" Ted interrupted.

"Only a veil and a pair of silk stockings, because they were having a sale. The veil was $1.12 for enough to go around my hat, and the stockings were 98 cents a pair."

"And of course you have more veils and more silk stockings than you'll be able to wear in the next six months, without these," he interpolated. "What else did you and Edith do?"

"We had some time left so I treated her to a picture show and she treated me to a soda, and then we each bought ourselves a tiny bunch of violets and came home."

"The total is about $5 for 'little' things. And that's just one day. And there are others just like it in the week," Ted remarked. "Joan, for pity's sake, don't think I'm a tightwad, but don't you see we can't afford it, little girl? I just wanted to show you in cold dollars and cents what LITTLE things cost. Women don't seem to realize that stray quarters and half dollars ever add up into real money!"

And now that I've looked into it, I've come to the conclusion that a "delightful day downtown" is about the most expensive thing a woman can indulge in.

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MAY NOT TRAIN HERE

If Weather Is Bad on Return From West Baden, Team May Go South.

Harry Sallee First Cardinal to Report

Harry Sallee, the angular southpaw of the Cardinals, answered "present" when the role was called at the Planters Hotel Monday morning. There is a convention of educators and teachers at the Planters this week, but Sallee is not a delegate to this conclave. He's still a slabbist.

Sallee looks in the pink of condition after wintering on his father's farm in Higginsport, O. Harry says he led the simple life during the off season and intends to be a model athlete during the coming campaign.

By W. J. O'CONNOR.

"No holdout, whether he's a regular or a recruit, will make the spring training trip to West Baden," was the declaration made by Roger Bresnahan, tactician for the Cardinals, who reached St. Louis at 1 o'clock Monday, three hours behind schedule time.

Bresnahan does not intend to worry himself over a dissatisfied ball player. "I have no idea who has refused to sign but I know there are a few balkers," continued the Duke. "I intend to notify these players immediately to get in line or stay at home. Furthermore, any player who is late in reporting and is not in condition when the season opens will be subject to a fine. Nearly every man on the club received an increase this season and I will not make any additional donations. They got to get aboard now or pay the penalty later."

Roger lunched at the Planters and then hurried out to Robison Field, where he conferred with Treasurer Seekamp. They went over the list of signed and unsigned players and completed arrangements for the squad to leave here at 1:40 a. m. Friday.

Roger Wanted Campbell.

Bresnahan divulged the fact Monday that he tried to land Vin Campbell, the St. Louis boy who recently was traded by the Pirates to the Boston Nationals for Mike Donlin, in a swap with Owner Dreyfuss. Roger said he dropped negotiations after he learned that Campbell was holding out for $4800 a year.

"That's too much money for our club to pay Campbell," said the Duke. "I realize that he's a great hitter and a fancy looking ballplayer, but he has not made his mark yet, and if we started him off with $4800 he would want twice that much in two years. That's more money than I intend to pay."

May Not Train Here.

In the event that the Cardinals' practice is marred because of inclement weather conditions in St. Louis after March 10 Bresnahan says he will take the team away for two weeks, but he will not go to Little Rock. Roger is sore on the Arkansas metropolis and will accept almost any other training quarters but that one.

However, the Duke hopes for the best. He contends that if the weather is bad in St. Louis it's bad everywhere else. He is inclined to think that this will be the ideal training grounds.

For the sake of argument, the Post-Dispatch wishes to state that Lou Criger has not been "signed" by Col. Hedges. The veteran catcher will come here for a month's work, but he has not John hancocked a contract and neither is he on the Browns' reserve list. He's just a hired hand, same as Groundkeeper Fabian.

Texas romancers say that the Athletics and Giants will play a spring series in San Antonio. If they do, just wait and see if every member of both teams isn't a total stranger to the baseball populace. The Yannigan teams may play, but there's no chance of Matty and Baker hooking up in any Texas towns.

Joe Wood, the speed pitcher of the Boston Americans, has signed his contract for the coming season. During the 1911 campaign Wood broke into the hall of fame by hurling a no-hit game against the Browns. Report from Boston says Wood is heavier and in better shape this year than ever before.

St. Louis is about the only club that Ban Johnson has not figured in the A. L. pennant hunt. Ban B. has been doing considerable traveling the past two weeks and he hands out the salve with both hands.

Cleveland, like the Browns, bewails the absence of a good catcher. The Naps have Paddy Livingston, Steve O'Neill, Gus Fisher, Ted Easterly, Adams and Whalling, and the first named, although discarded by Connie Mack, looks like the best of the lot.

The Cardinals no longer have Pitcher Zackert. He has been released to Montreal. Roger took a peep at the big right-hander last fall and marked him N. G. The only young pitchers booked for further trial are Woodburn, Reis, Dale, Piddington, Willis, Annis and Baker.

Bresnahan has four catchers besides himself: Johnny Bliss and Ivey Wingo are the holdovers, while Mr. Burns of Tacoma and Mr. Johnson, claimed via waiver from New York, are the newcomers.

Those who try Post-Dispatch wants in solving domestic and business problems as they come, are pleased with the wants.

Browns to Don Suits Tuesday for Real Tryout

Weather Permitting, West Baden Squad Will Begin Tossing the Ball.

WEST BADEN, Ind., Feb. 26.—Little work was don by the squad of 10 Brownies here Sunday except the usual morning 10-mile walk and rub down. But Manager Wallace promised a strenuous day's work Monday. The men were called at 5:30 o'clock a. m. for a long run over the hills after which a bath followed.

A. Nelson, who arrived here in advance of his team mates, reports that he is nearly in perfect condition and ready to step into the game tomorrow.

The men in all probability will be seen tossing the ball in uniform Tuesday afternoon, as the weather is very mild.

Mike Donlin, who has been here for two weeks taking the waters and a little exercise, will remain until the Pittsburg Pirates arrive on March 7, to which team he was recently traded by Boston for outfielder Vincent Campbell. Donlin seems greatly pleased with his new berth and says he has not lost his batting eye, which was at one time the jinx of all the pitchers in the National League.

Laporte is the only player who has not yet reported and Manager Wallace is looking for him on every train.

The West Baden Spruduls of this place are reporting for the season, and are recognized as one of the strongest colored teams in the country; they are trying to arrange a game with some of the visiting big League teams during their stay here. If successful, the spectators will be assured a good contest, as the Spruduls won a 10-inning victory over the Pittsburg Pirates with four regular men in the line-up on their stopover here last summer for three days.

The Cardinals are due to arrive here in two special coaches over the B. & O. R. R. on March 2.

ST. LEO ELEVEN TOO FAST FOR C. C. MEN

All doubt as to whether the St. Leos, on their coming tour of the East, could hold their own with heavier opponents on a muddy field, were dispelled Sunday, when Klosterman's kiddoes copped their final game with the Columbus club at Athletic Park by the unwieldly score of 7—0. The champions took to the mud like ducks to water, and before the first half was well under way had completely hypnotized their adversaries.

Bull Brannigan and Rube Adams were the stars, each shooting two goals, while McCormack, Monahan and McCarthy each added one. After the game Manager Klosterman said his braves were in the best of condition and he figures they will not be worried by the starry Eastern kickers next month.

In the second game Sunday the Innisfails trimmed the Irish-Americans, 3—0. Easton shot all three goals for the winners and played one of the fanciest games seen at the Garrison avenue field this season. Pete Harris and Tim O'Brien helped Easton along.

HOPPE'S NEXT MATCH IS WITH DEMAREST

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Willie Hoppe, Saturday, deposited with the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. his forfeit of $250 for his forthcoming match with Calvin Demarest for the 18.2 balk-line championship of the world. This in itself constitutes an acceptance of Demarest's challenge. The date and place are to be announced this week by Hoppe.

Boxing Notes

Here are a couple of matches that couldn't help pleasing the boxing fans: K. O. Brown vs. Johnny Marto, Matty Baldwin vs. One Round Hogan, Leach Cross vs. Jack Goodman, Frank Moran vs. Tom Kennedy, Eddie McGoarty vs. Mike Gibbons, Frankie Burns vs. Johnny Coulon, Al Palzer vs. Carl Morris and Johnny Kilbane and any good featherweight.

Johnny Coulon, the bantamweight champion, is so disgusted at the way the papers have disputed his victory over Frankie Burns at New Orleans last Sunday that he has just made a statement at New Orleans to the effect that he is perfectly willing to give Burns a return battle on the same conditions of their previous match, providing Burns or his manager make a side bet of $5000 on the result.

Johnny Kilbane, like all new champions, is going to try his hand at the theatrical game. His manager, Jimmy Dunn, has just signed a contract calling for Kilbane to appear with a burlesque show in the West for 10 weeks, for which he is to receive $1500 a week. After the conclusion of this contract, Kilbane expects to take on a few soft ones in limited round bouts in the West.

Jim Driscoll, the clever English feather weight, may be induced to come to this country and meet Johnny Kilbane. Gil Boag today cabled him a big offer to visit America and box Kilbane at his club, the Madison A. C. of New York. Boag claims that he will be the first local club to get Kilbane's services, as he claims that both Kilbane and Jimmy Dunne, the latter's manager, promised it to him.

Kid McCoy has signed articles to fight Carpentier, the French champion light-heavyweight, in case the latter whips Sullivan in their coming mill at Monte Carlo. The McCoy-Carpentier fight, which will be for the championship of Europe and a purse of $12,000, is booked for May 12 at the New Velodrome, Paris, which has a seating capacity of 20,000.

Victor McLachlan, Milwaukee's "white hope," made a sorry showing against Jim Flynn last night. MacLachlan, who has some reputation as a broad swordsman, essayed to go three rounds with the man who will battle Johnson next July. The big Englishman went the three rounds, but received more punches than during his entire previous career as a boxer, and as a closing act Flynn sent the big Briton to the mat.

Willis Elder, a "white hope" aspirant, probably was fatally injured near Oceanside, Los Angeles, when an automobile in which he was riding turned over. Fred Boggen, Elder's trainer, and another companion also were injured.

New Featherweight Champion Tells How He Planned Defeat of Attell

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JOHNNY KILBANE.

Kilbane Says He Rehearsed With His Sparring Partner All the Favorite Blows and Tricks of the Former Wizard of the Ring.

By JOHNNY KILBANE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.

FROM obscurity as a clerk in railway offices in Cleveland to featherweight champion of the world in four years is a record of which I am proud, and yet it was not attended with any unusual circumstances, special sacrifices or hard knocks.

I got the championship bee to buzzing while working as a clerk for the Pennsylvania Railroad, although I had not boxed. I watched others box and made up my mind I would make some sort of a champion some day. Clean living, a happy home life and careful regard for health, with patient tutoring by Jimmy Dunn, my manager, enabled me to realize my desire.

I quit the railroad office and went to work for Dunn as a rubber and training assistant in 1907. He taught me to box, and when I began to show more promise he encouraged me to try for the ring honors. Ever since he has been my instructor and trainer and has made all the matches. He shoved me along up the ladder by easy stages and finally placed me on the championship throne. All that I am and all that I have accomplished is due to his untiring efforts and capable instruction.

First Fight a Knockout.

The first fight that I engaged in was in 1907 in Newcastle with a fellow named Zahniser. He was larger and heavier and when I entered the ring I was half scared to death. Fans noting my childish appearance said it was a shame to send me in against him. I knocked him out in nine rounds. That gave me confidence.

For two years I made but little progress; not enough to get in the record books. Finally I began to whip good ones and a year ago I whipped Jack White and heard my name for the first time mentioned as a candidate for featherweight honors. White was then being touted as the successor to Attell. I whipped Patsy Brannigan, Al Delmont, Tommy O'Toole, Tommy Kilbane and other good ones, and have had 52 battles without getting tin ears or scars.

Then came the offer of McCarey to fight Joe Rivers in the first of a series of elimination bouts at Los Angeles with a promise to the survivor of the match to meet Attell. I got the worst of a bad decision, but was not discouraged, and came back after a visit home and whipped Conley, Cline and knocked out Rivers and won the right to meet Attell.

Took the Small Money End.

I accepted the match with the champion regardless of money affairs, because I felt confident that after the first fight with him in Kansas City, which I lost on another bad decision, that he had nothing on me in cleverness, speed or generalship. I went into the ring with him last Thursday with the idea that it was only a mere formality of transferring the title to me. I never entertained the slightest doubt about my ability to decisively whip him. Dunn, Tommy Kilbane and myself had fought Attell and knew all he had, in my training we rehearsed all his favorite blows and worked out a few new ones ourselves. I stood toe to toe and out-boxed, out-punched and out-generaled him, and always had the better of the slugging. I fought carefully, though, to avoid possible accident to my hands and after the fifth round I merely jogged along gradually increasing my points knowing I was his master. He was easier than I expected and I am sure I will knock him out if we meet again.

Married State Preferable.

I got married two years ago and would advise all boxers to do likewise. The influence of home life and increased responsibility is of inestimable value in helping to cure one of indifferent living. I pass all my leisure time with my wife and baby and have never dissipated. I have followed the instructions of my manager and trainer in everything and have tried to be an apt pupil. That I was able to out-point the once peerless Attell indicates how well I have been taught. I have won the title and will defend it without picking opponents, but I will rest a while, and gather some of the championship money in a few weeks in vaudeville. Early in the fall I will get back in the ring and Attell can have the first match if he wants it.

BOB. Will I forget? Never as long as I have the diamond ring you bought of Loftis Bros. on credit to remind me. I'm proud of it.—ADELE.

Murphy Is Dreaming Again.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—President Charles W. Murphy is going to start the baseball season in not only an optimistic mood, but a charitable one. His charity pertains to his "home town."

He made a statement last night based on the material of his own and the White Sox teams that he would not be surprised to see the world's championship again fought out in Chicago.

Kilbane Considers $10,000 Offer to Box Attell in San Francisco

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.

JOHNNY KILBANE, the featherweight champion of the world, has taken under advisement an offer to meet Abe Attell again in a 20-round show at San Francisco. Eddie Graney, the well-known Frisco promoter, has offered a $10,000 purse for a bout between the men to take place March 22.

Attell has already accepted the offer and Kilbane is considering the proposition. The matter of division of the purse may cut some figure, although it is not believed, just now, that Kilbane will accept.

He had planned to go on the stage, some of his friends announced.

Should he change his mind and meet Attell, he will probably demand a different cut of the money from the last fight, when Abe got two-thirds and Kilbane one.

∴ WRAY'S COLUMN ∴

MY, BUT IT'S TOUGH!

HOW'D you like to be a down-trodden chattel? Or eke a slave and tote about a real horrid yoke, like a baseball player? How would like to be one of those poor wretches for whose release from serfdom and misery John T. Powers and other outlaws have devoted their futures?

But why ask? We know, friend, you will shudder with horror at the mere thought of such a wretched lot. It may be that at times the harness of commerce irks you a trifle; there may be moments when you think that your 10 hours' grind a day does not constitute the most recherche thing in the line of sinecures. You have even been known to balk at having to open up for the loss on the forenoon of Sundays and perhaps have grumbled when you noted that the pay envelope showed no signs of advancing beyond the stage of emaciation. But—

Be a slave, like a ballplayer? Be a thing that can be bought, sold, exchanged, transferred, benched, fined and talked about? Not for $2 a week more pay!

NOTHING TO DO BUT LOAF.

Think what the baseball player has to endure. First off the bat they will only let him work six months a year, which is a discouraging deprivation, seeing that he draws a year's pay for 12; next, they make him put up with a five-months' vacation; then for one month before his real busy period begins he is compelled to quit the farm, cease hauling wood and lay up in some upholstered hostelry at a resort and endure $5 a day accommodations, which the boss forces him to accept gratis.

Could anything be more humiliating?

They just gotta quit kickin' the poor baseball player aroun'.

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FINE FOR NEW COMERS.

THE signing of Lou Criger by the Browns' management completes an advisory or war board for the Browns which ought surely to result in getting the maximum of playing out of the material in hand. Wallace, Monte Cross, George Stovall and Lou Criger—all veterans of experience and renown—should be able to give just four times the attention to recruits that one man could.

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MANY GOOD ONES GET AWAY.

ONE of the most difficult points the management of baseball teams has to solve in spring is the problem of giving the big squad of recruits adequate individual attention. If a recruit does not flash strong inside the three weeks' training period he's a discard. Not being given any great personal attention owing to the size of squads, many good men have thus been permitted to slip back.

With four men on the job sifting out talent, Wallace will at least not overlook much in this line.

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SOARING WITH WAX WINGS.

BRINGING Ad Wolgast or any other boxing champion to St. Louis will hardly be for the best interests of the game, if we go by history. The authorities stopped McFarland from an innocent contest here, because, forsooth, he was in the "championship" class. What would be their logical step with the champion himself exhibiting?

The class of bouts shown at the local clubs has been sufficiently entertaining. And matching Wolgast, boxing under clean-break and other restrictions imposed by the local referees, would be like hearing Caruso when he had a bad cold.

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WE NEED A PENNANT SCOUT.

THE scout who scented baseball greatness in Ty Cobb 13 years ago ought to get busy with the Public School League here picking out a few stars for the Hedges club of 1925. Or perhaps he can at least read the future far enough ahead to tell us when St. Louis will own a pennant.

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A TEST OF AMERICAN SOCCER.

SOCCER football will never get a great hold on this country until they get it into the public schools. The big teams of the United States, with the sole exception of those in St. Louis, are made up of imported players. When that period has been reached where there are enough first-class home-born athletes in the game to make up an American league, the sport can be really accepted Americanized.

Toward this end the development of the game in certain colleges of the country will help; but it's in the preparatory schools that the sport must get its start, as in baseball.

The St. Leos are expecting success in a majority of their games East. For the future of the sport it is hoped they win, as it will be a practical demonstration that American football can be developed to at least a high plane as the European.

Strikes and Spares

That surely was a great record Jimmy Smith of Buffalo hung up in the Canadian bowling tournament at Toronto. Smith toppled 771 pins in the singles, setting a new world's mark. The former record was 705, held by Tom Haley of Detroit. In the All-Event Smith got 2069 pins, which also is a record.

Promoters of the National Bowling Association tournament, which will be held at Paterson, N. J., from March 9 to 30, are eager to determine who is the best bowler in this country. For that purpose they have arranged a round-robin tournament and invited Jimmy Smith of Buffalo, Jimmy Blouin of Chicago, Alex Dunbar and Glen Riddell of New York and Dave Franz of Cleveland. If they had included Jerry Ameling of St. Louis the list would be complete.

The Union Sodas are now assured of first honors in the City League race. Jerry Ameling's five is showing the way in the league race by a margin of 10 games. The Budweisers are second, followed by the Hyde Parks.

COLUMBIAN WAITS BREAKING UP OF EASTERN OUTLAWS

Dissolution of United States League Expected by the Western Organization.

CINCINNATI IS IN LINE

Queen City Will Welcome Powers League, if It Goes There.

John T. Powers, president of the Columbian Baseball League, the Western organization which is trying to complete a circuit of independent clubs, stated Monday that he expected to learn by Friday that definite steps have been concluded for taking the organization into Cleveland, Cincinnati and probably Pittsburg.

The opinion is based on a confidential report from New York that the New York and Brooklyn teams of the United States organization have dropped out of the scheme. Powers believes that the league can not survive the shock and that he will have no competition if he starts clubs in the Middle West cities named.

Powers has held off putting teams in Cincinnati and Pittsburg, preferring not to lap over the United States League's territory. Cincinnati has signified willingness to be represented and the capital and park are both available if the other cities can be lined up.

"However," added Powers, "if the other league can show me its hand and that they propose to continue before Friday, we will withdraw from this part of the field. Conflicting territory would be suicide to both clubs thus early in the game.

Columbian Ready to Go Ahead.

"We are compelled to be silent about our arrangements, as yet, until we can give out the straight facts. I think there will be developments Tuesday that will indicate which way the wind is blowing.

"I'm strong for the independent organizations. I think that the present opportunity will not be permitted to slip. For my part, rather than wreck the chances of both leagues I would turn over what we have to the United States League, and form a combination circuit. I will step down and out as president, if necessary, to keep the league on its feet. However, the Columbian League is ready to go ahead with its circuit. I feel that the United States League cannot get over the loss of the two big Eastern plants and will therefore have to give up.

"Their withdrawal from Cleveland, Cincinnati and Pittsburg will give the Columbians a stronger circuit than they have been able to figure on—much stronger than the one they would have had to be content with had both leagues gone through with their plans."

Diamond Glints

Hal Chase thinks that Birdie Cree, the Highlanders' outfielder, will show up much better the coming season as a batter and that he will be something of a sensation in the fielding line as well.

If Bugs Raymond is to get another chance with the Giants this year, it is time that he was making preparations for the big show. Most of the other men getting tried out already are at Marlin Spring, going through their daily stunts.

Instead of being at outs, as it was reported last December, Roger Bresnahan of the Cardinals and C. W. Murphy of the Cubs must be pretty close to each other. Murphy says that he is opposed to spring training trips altogether, while Roger says that three weeks of it is plenty. Both of them are working in harmony now.

Jake Beckley, the former first baseman of the Reds and later a minor league manager, will play and manage a semi-pro team in Kansas City, the coming summer. Beckley has played ball ever since the oldest inhabitant can remember.

Umpire Bill Brennan will be able to finish anything any of the players in the National League want to start in his presence the coming season. He has been putting in the winter traveling with Mike Gibbons, the new star in the pugilistic world.

John McGraw predicts a grand season for Buck Herzog the coming year. Since Herzog signed a three-year contract, McGraw thinks he is sure to develop into one of the greatest third basemen in the history of the game. He would not dare predict such a brilliant future for him if he had not signed a long-term contract.

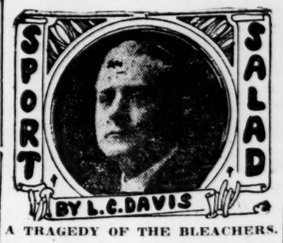
Clark Griffith wants to get Jack Lelivelt, the hard-hitting outfielder sent to Rochester last fall by the Washington club, back this spring. Griff says that the going of Lelivelt was none of his doings.

Caruso Beck, the big outfielder forced off the Red team by Marsans, the Cuban, and displaced on the Boston team by Dr. Miller, is to be sent to the Buffalo club by the Phillies because Cravath will be able to fill his place just a little bit better than he did.

Pitcher George Mullin of the Tigers, who is taking off some of his weight at present at Hot Springs, says that Hal Chase is to have nothing on Del Gainer the coming season. Next to Cobb and Crawford, Del is hitting star of the Detroit team, according to George, and Hal Chase will not come anywhere near him when he gets going right this spring.

Harry Davis, the new Nap leader, was the official tester of new balls for the Reach company while he was with the Athletics. He was the man who tried out all of the new departures in the manufacturing line and nothing was adopted until his O K was received.

PAUL. Only one way to announce our engagement—a diamond ring, of course. Get it of Loftis Bros. on credit. 307 N. 6th st.



A TRAGEDY OF THE BLEACHERS.

The old broken bleachers—how can I forget 'em
When fond recollection presents them to view,
Oh, how I would hustle for tickets and get 'em
Through arts of finance and diplomacy, too.
'Twas often tough sledding but somehow I got 'em
By drawing on treasures that long were concealed;
A bag full of rags and an old copper bottom
The price of a seat in the bleachers would yield.
The old broken bleachers, the blazing-hot bleachers,
The uncovered bleachers that stood in the field.

How well I remember, one hot day in summer,
The heat of the sun caused the resin to flow
And put a brand new pair of pants on the hummer,
And home in a barrel compelled me to go.
The home team was winning, I stood up to cheer 'em,
When all of a sudden I heard something rip!
I knew 'twas my breeches, I plainly could hear 'em,
They clung to the boards with a resinous grip.
My Ma, in those breeches put ninety-nine stitches—
Those four dollar breeches the bleachers did rip.

I went to the owner and threatened to sue him,
He said he objected to being flim-flammed
By every old geezer who thought they could do him;
And, furthermore, said I could sueandbedamned.
Such treatment, of course, was against human nature;
I'd stuck to the team through its many defeats;
So, I shot through a bill in the State Legislature
Compelling the magnates to cover those seats.
Those old broken bleachers, those blazing-hot bleachers,
Those sun-blistered bleachers with uncovered seats.

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Col. Hedges ought to sign George Sutton, the "armless wonder", and then trade him to Cleveland as a pitcher.

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If there are any more Georgia peaches ripening on the limb we expect Bill Armour to pluck 'em. Get busy, Bill.

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Larry Lajoie put Cleveland on the map and Johnny Kilbane will see that she stays put.

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Pretty soft for the "sixth city."

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Whatever happened to that Columbian League we used to hear so much about?

SCHULTZ WINS RIGHT TO BOUT WITH SMEJKAL

Joseph Smejkal, champion wrestler of Bohemia, will be matched with William Schultz this week. The date of their bout will probably be March 9, and the scene of the contest at the Bohemian Gymnasium.

Schultz earned the right to meet the 250-pound giant by his defeat of Tom Connelly, the Irish giant, in straight falls Sunday afternoon at the Concordia Turnverein Hall. Schultz won the first fall in 24 minutes and 18 seconds, and the second in 6 minutes and 10 seconds. Connelly outweighed Schultz 50 pounds.

TWO TEAMS ARE TIED IN AMATEUR LEAGUE

The Rock Church and St. Marks soccer teams are tied for first place in the Sunday afternoon amateur soccer league as a result of the outcome of yesterday's double-header. These teams will play off for the championship next Sunday.

The heavy going Sunday did not mar the beauty of either struggle. In the first battle, the Rock Church team nosed out the Visitations, 1—0, while the St. Marks administered the same dose to the Collegians in the second game.

Trolley Leaguers Meet.

A meeting of the Missouri-Illinois Baseball Association was held at Belleville Sunday afternoon and a committee of three—Ben Miller, J. Neal and Will Jordan—was appointed to draw up a schedule, which will be presented to the magnates next Sunday at Alton. The following teams were represented at Sunday's gathering: Alton, Belleville, Ben Millers, Beyers, Grafton and Mount Olive.

Gavigan to Meet Brennan.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 26.—Tommy Gavigan of Cleveland and "Knock-Out" Brennan of Buffalo, middleweights, are to be staged before a local club tonight. They are scheduled to go 12 rounds.

WOLGAST UNABLE TO ACCEPT OFFER TO APPEAR HERE

Physician Who Operated on Him Advised Against Early Return to the Ring.

TRENDALL IS SOUGHT

Texas Athletic Club Would Put Him Against Ritchie in Longer Bout.

TONIGHT'S BOUTS

Monte Attell vs. Johnny Creeley, six rounds, at Pittsburg, Pa.

Harry Forbes vs. Jimmy Walsh, 10 rounds, at Janesville, Wis.

Knockout Brennan vs. Tommy Gayigan, 10 rounds, at Cleveland, O.

Knockout Brown vs. Joe Coster, 10 rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Boyo Driscoll vs. Digger Stanley, 20 rounds, at London, England.

Cal Delaney vs. Johnny Griffith, 12 rounds, at Akron, O.

Battling Nelson vs. Young Togo, six rounds, at Fort Smith, Ark.

Bush Lyones vs. Tony Adams, 10 rounds, at Syracuse, N. Y.

Walter Lavine of the St. Louis Athletic Club has wired Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast at Los Angeles to find what his terms would be to appear here in a bout with Young Saylor, the Indianapolis lightweight who put up such an interesting fight with Harry Trendall recently.

Eddie Mack, the manager of Saylor, was the instigator of the proposition. He thinks his boy can make a good showing against any lightweight in the world. Saylor, in fact, has met most of the good boys in the game, and ranks right up with Mandot and the other coming lads of the West.

Wolgast will probably not heed the local offer beyond stating his inability to box for some time. The champion waits on his entire recovery from an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent last Thanksgiving day. On that occasion his physician advised him not to think of stepping into a ring under six or seven months.

Sullivan May Come Back.

The next professional show in St. Louis will be the meeting of Oliver Kirk and Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan. Sullivan will upset all tradition if he "comes back" to the extent of beating a clever man like Kirk, after having been out of the ring for the greater part of six years.

The bout is only of eight rounds duration, and the red-haired one may stick it out. If Tommy is anything like his former self, Kirk will have an interesting evening cut out for himself.

Harry Trendall is rounding to after his illness. He will resume training in the expectation of getting on with Leo Kelly shortly. Trendall will be offered a 15-round match probably with Willie Ritchie before the Texas Athletic Club of Fort Worth, Tex.

Immediately after his bout with Willie Lewis, a match was speedily arranged between Mike Gibbons and Jack Denning, the clever New York middleweight, which will be decided at one of the New York clubs between March 20 and 27.

The gross receipts of the Gibbons-Lewis fight amounted to $4029.00. Gibbons received 40 per cent, $1611.84. Lewis, for losing, drew down $1007.40, or 25 per cent of the gross. The State got $201.48, while the club officials received what was left, $1208.85, out of which they had to pay the preliminary bouts, referee, ushers and many other incidentals.

Billy Gibson, manager of the Fairmont A. C. New York, received a telegram from Packey McFarland Saturday in which he asked that his 10-round bout with "One Pound Hogan," which was scheduled to be fought on Tuesday evening, March 5, 6, be postponed for two weeks, claiming that he had just undergone an operation on his left eye which will keep him from training for at least two weeks.

Carter Defeats Heitzenroeder.

Herman Heitzenroeder succumbed to Lloyd Carter in two straight falls Sunday afternoon in a wrestling show at the Stag Athletic Club's gymnasium. Carter, although outweighed, gained the first fall after 40 minutes of hard work. It took one hour and six minutes to throw Heitzenroeder in the second bout.

Boston Girls Play Boys Five.

The Boston College Girls' basket ball team will play a boys' team, picked from the interscholastic League, at the Jai Alai rink tonight. The Boston Girls are touring the country and have won a majority of their games. Play at 8 o'clock.

S.S.S. THE REMEDY FOR SORES AND ULCERS

The combination of healthful vegetable ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed, makes it an especially desirable and effective remedy in the treatment of sores and ulcers of every kind. Since an imoure condition of the blood is responsible for the trouble, a medicine that can purify the blood is the only hope of a successful cure; and it should be a medicine that not only cleanses the circulation, but one that at the same time restores the blood to its normal, rich, nutritive condition. S. S. S. is just such a remedy. It is made entirely of healing, cleansing vegetable properties, extracted from nature's roots, herbs and barks of the forest and fields. It has long been recognized as the greatest of all blood purifiers, possessing the qualities necessary to remove every impurity in the blood. When S. S. S. has purified the circulation, and strengthened and enriched it, sores and ulcers heal readily and surely, because they are no longer fed and kept open by a continual discharge into them of irritating disease-laden matter from the blood. S. S. S. brings about a healthy condition of the flesh by supplying it with rich, nourishing blood and makes a permanent and lasting cure. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice mailed free to all who write.

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DEATHS.

PROKES—Entered into rest at 3:20 a. m., on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, Katherine Prokes, widow of Jacob Prokes, and dear mother of John Joseph, Albert and Mrs. Elizabeth Sindelar (nee Prokes), and our beloved and great-grandmother, at the age of 85 years and 10 months.
Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 1 p. m., from residence of John Sindelar, 1210 Wright street, to St. John of Nepomuk's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

CLARK—At 12 o'clock noon, Friday, Feb. 23, 1912, suddenly, at Havelock, Neb., James H. Clark, son of Theodore and Eva Clark (nee Bissett), and brother of Ralph Clark, aged 23 years.
Services will be held Monday, Feb. 26, at 2 p. m., at family residence, 2716 Eads avenue. Relatives and friends invited. (c1)

COAN—Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, at 12:30 p. m., John Coan, beloved husband of Mary Coan (nee Walsh), and dear father of John, Martin and the late Marie Coan and Catherine Coan, and dear brother of Mary Burke (nee Coan), William Coan and the late Maggie Crowley (nee Coan).
Funeral from family residence, 6109 Vermont avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 9 a. m., to SS. Mary and Joseph's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. The deceased was a member of St. Bridget's Council No. 6, Knights of Father Mathew, and Cement Workers' Union, Local No. 22. Chicago and Cairo (Ill.) papers please copy. (c2)

COSBY—Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, at 10:45 p. m., William R. Cosby, husband of Mrs. Mary Cosby (nee Tompkins), father of J. T. and Annie Cosby, Mrs. Emma Fine and Mrs. T. P. Walker.
Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p. m., from 3413 Clark avenue.

CREECH—Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, at 4:20 p. m., James Creech, beloved husband of Luella Creech (nee Chartrand), and dear father of Marie, Elizabeth and James Creech.
Services at family residence, 6121 Minnesota avenue, on Tuesday Feb. 27, at 2 p. m. The remains will be taken to Union Station. Funeral at Troy Mo. Deceased was a member of Washington Lodge No. 133, K. of P. (c)

DIETRICH—On Monday, Feb. 26, 1912, John Lyle Dietrich, beloved son of John J. and Margaret Dietrich (nee Horner), and dear brother of Maurice, Thomas and Louise Dietrich and Mrs. Maggie Wade, at the age of 41 years.
Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4348 McRee avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Botanical Council No. 1980, Royal Arcanum. (c)

DOLAN—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1912, at 5:30 p. m., after a short illness, Nellie Dolan (nee Lane), beloved wife of Officer Peter J. Dolan of the Mounted District, dear mother of John P. and Helen K. Dolan, dear daughter of Dennis D. and Katherine Lane (nee Healy), dear sister of Dennis D. Lane, Officer Cornelius Lane, Michael Lane, Katherine Lane, John Lane, Nora Lane and Margaret Lane, aged 32 years.
Funeral will take place Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 9 a. m., from the family residence, 6418 Lloyd avenue, to St. James' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of L. C. B. A. St. Ann's, and Altar Society of St. James' parish. (c1)

EGAN—On Monday, Feb. 26, 1912, at 10 a. m., Robert Egan, beloved husband of Marie Egan (nee O'Brien).
Funeral will take place Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., from residence, 307 North Euclid avenue, to Church of Blessed Sacrament, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

EUFINGER—Entered into rest Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, at 1:30 a. m., Joseph Eufinger, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Eufinger, dear father of Mrs. Helen Hempen, Joseph Eufinger, Mrs. Agnes Hogan, Anthony, George and Aloys Eufinger and Mrs. Theresa Sandt, and sister of Mrs. Anna Gulde, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, after a lingering illness, aged 80 years and 10 months.
Funeral takes place Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 a. m., from residence, 2321 Hogan street, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c2)

GALLAGHER—On Saturday, Feb. 24, 1912, at 9:20 p. m., Bridget Gallagher, relict of John Gallagher, mother of the late James Gallagher.
The funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

GILBERT—Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, at 6:50 a. m., Mary J. Gilbert (nee Wallace), beloved wife of Alfred Gilbert, mother of John E., William A., George W., James A., Charles F. and Thomas H. Gilbert and Mrs. Frank I. McGerry, sister of Mrs. Theresa Ronan and Mrs. August Sass, and our dear grandmother and great-grandmother.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3672 Blaine avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Margaret's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Deceased was a member of Lily Lodge No. 551, K. and L. of H.
Chicago (Ill.) and Los Angeles (Cal.) papers please copy. (c)

HYMAN—Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, at 1:30 a. m., James Hyman, beloved son of Mrs. Freda Hyman and the late James Hyman, at the age of 7 months and 22 days.
Funeral from residence, 812½ South Seventh street, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery.

JASINSKI—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1912, at 8:40 a. m., Michael F. Jasinski, dearly beloved father of Mary Chojnacki, Anna Lukowski, Julia Burdzy and Joseph Jasinski, our dear father-in-law and grandfather, brother of John and Anthony Jasinski, after a brief illness, aged 61 years and 6 months.
Funeral takes place on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 a. m., from residence, 1410 Mullanphy street, to St. Stanislaus' Kostka Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c1)

KNESS—On Sunday Feb. 25, 1912, at 2:30 p. m., Elizabeth Kness (nee Harmon), beloved mother of John E. and Katherine Kness and Mrs. A. G. Wainwright, aged 59 years 4 months and 19 days.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 2645 Washington avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m. Beardstown (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

KOLLMEYER—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 23, 1912, at 8:15 a. m., William Kollmeyer, dear beloved father of Charles Kollmeyer, Anna Bechler, Minnie Alt, Augusta Terhallen and Louisa Holke, dear brother of Louisa Riechmann, and dear father-in-law and grandfather, after a lingering illness, in his seventy-sixth year.
Funeral Monday, Feb. 26, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 3018A Keokuk street, to Evangelical Ebenezer Church, McNair avenue and Pestalozzi street, thence to Old St. Marcus' Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Hassendeubel Post, G. A. R. (c)

McTIGHE—Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, at 6:10 p. m., Anna McTighe (nee Fay), relict of Michael McTighe, and beloved mother of Mrs. E. P. Woods and John J. McTighe.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3419 Clark avenue, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Please omit flowers. Due notice of time will be given. Deceased was a member of St. Ann's Sodality, St. Xavier's parish.
Springfield (Mass.) and Los Angeles (Cal.) papers please copy. (c)

DEATHS.

MEYER—On Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, at 2:20 a. m., Lizzie Meyer (nee Goetz-Molkmis), beloved wife of William Meyer, our dear mother, stepmother, grandmother and mother-in-law, at the age of 63 years.
Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., from Kron's funeral parlors, 2124 North Tenth street, to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

NIX—James C. Nix, beloved husband of Mrs. Mamie Nix (nee Voss), and father of Bartholomew, George, Blanche, Pearl, James and Della Nix, and brother of Mrs. Amanda Bollinger, aged 58 years.
Funeral from residence, 3844 Evans avenue, Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c)

PIETZ—On Monday, Feb. 26, 1912, Henry L. Pietz, beloved father of Anna, Helen, Harry and Lucy Pietz.
Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p. m., from parlors of the George Kriegshauser Undertaking Co., 4102 Manchester avenue, to Missouri Crematory.
Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

PITZ—Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, at 5:40 a. m., Joseph Pitz, beloved husband of Caroline Pitz (nee Disch) and dear father of Mrs. Caroline Morrison (nee Pitz), Mrs. Ida P. Mathieu (nee Pitz), Mrs. Kate Beyer (nee Pitz) and Albert Pitz, after a lingering illness, at the age of 56 years 10 months and 8 days.
Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 627 Harris avenue. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

REIBELL—Entered into rest, at his home, Saturday, Feb. 24, 1912, at 7:15 p. m., Eugene I. Reibell, dear brother of Bertrand A., Raymond R., Flora and Belle Reibell, at the age of 38 years.
Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 8:30 a. m., from the residence, 2413 North Broadway, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

RIES—On Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, at 12:30 a. m., Charles Ries, beloved husband of Cecilia Ries (nee Kramer), dear father of Minnie, Mathias, Louisa and Edna Ries and Josephine Klein (nee Ries), father-in-law of Richard Klein, and our grandfather, after a short illness, aged 63 years.
Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 1015 South Thirteenth street, to St. Mary's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of St. Vincent's Branch No. 308, C. K. of A., and St. Mary's School Society. (c1)

SCHNEIDER—Entered into rest on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, at 6:25 p. m., Robert P. Schneider, beloved husband of Emma M. Schneider (nee Steffens), dear son of the late Phil W. and Sophie Schneider (nee Hiltz), brother of Mamie Blank (nee Schneider) and Charles W. Schneider, and brother-in-law of Annie Schneider (nee Bexten), and William, Edward, Louise and Fred Steffens, at the age of 44 years and 5 months.
Funeral from family residence, 1832 South Eighth street, Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Funeral private. (c)

STEELE—Entered into rest on Saturday Feb. 24, 1912, at 5:50 p. m., Buena Vista Steele (nee Copeland), dearly beloved wife of F. H. Steele, and dear mother of Edward Hudson Steele, beloved daughter of M. J. and J. M. Copeland, dear sister of Mrs. Della Adams, Mrs. Alta McCuddy, Edmond, Charles, John and George Copeland, at the age of 31 years 3 months and 24 days.
Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 1538 Valle avenue, Wellston, to Zion's Cemetery. (c)

Notice.
All members of Washington Lodge No. 133, K. of P., are requested to be present if possible at the funeral of Brother James C. Creech at family residence, 6421 Minnesota avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m.
P. K. BARCLAY, C. C.

S. P. KEYES, Pres. OTTO HAUCH, Sec.
EBERLE & KEYES
Undertaking Co., 1108 St. Ange av.
Phones: Bell Main 33. Kinloch Cent. 607. (c44)

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GERAGHTY, UNDERTAKER
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Lost and Found

LOST

BEAUTY PIN—Lost, a plain beauty pin; Leffingwell, between Gamble and Franklin reward. 1118 N. Leffingwell.
BRACELET—Lost; gold, between Euclid av. and Shubert Theater, Saturday afternoon; return 4534A Laclede.
CAP—Lost; of rear auto truck wheel; phone Tyler 675 or Central 2664; reward.
CHAIN—Lost, gold chain and Yale football fob. Return to James H. Wear, 307 N. 4th st., and receive reward. (3)
COLLAR—Lost; Pocahontas, in purple silk bag, last Monday night on Natural Bridge car, going East at Broadway. Return 3723 Garfield av.; reward.
DOG—Lost; black and tan; in or near Wellston, Saturday night; reward. 5973 Easton.
DOG—Lost; hunter, with black and tan spot; license 10,262; return to 1126 S. 13th; reward. (3)
DOG—Lost, pointer, license 1174; return, receive good reward. J. M. Glassmeyer, 1546 Irving. (1)
DOG—Party who found brindle bulldog with harness on, on Gravois rd. is known. Better return to avoid trouble. 4754 Hamburg.
DOGS—Lost or strayed, two French poodles, Sunday morning; answer to the names Rags and Trousers; liberal reward. Telephone Lindell 3370. 4384 Forest Park bl. (c)
DOG—Lost or strayed, on Jan. 25, fox terrier, white with black and brown head; collar; answers name Bob; reward. Sidney 3991L. 1010 Rutger.
DOG—Lost, large black and tan Airedale; bobbed tail; brass buttons on leather collar; answers to name Jack; reward. 4748 McPherson av. (3)
ENVELOPE—Lost, Saturday night, containing newspaper clipping. Box C-143, P.-D.
EYE GLASSES—Lost on north side of Ashland, west of Fair; reward; finder please notify Box W-86, Post-Dispatch.
FUR—Lost, on Garfield, between Suburban tracks and 5878 Garfield av.; reward.
KEYS—Lost, bunch of keys, with lock attached. H. E. Ware, 3624 Laclede av.
KEYS—Lost; five on ring, 2 keys with numbers; reward if returned Hippodrome Theater, 13 N. Broadway.
LEATHER BAG—Lost; containing purse; also apron, with name C. Taylor; reward. Lindell 3143.
LOCKET—Lost, with diamond setting; monogram M. K.; Sunday afternoon, on Tower Grove or Bellefontaine car. Return to 3435A Hartford st.; reward.
NECKLACE—Lost; garnet; liberal reward. 1426 Blair av. (3)
NECK PIECE—Lost, gray, between Lindell and Laclede, on Grand; reward. Return 3412 Laclede.
NECK FUR—Lost, Sunday morning, between Juniata and Utah on Grand; reward. Return to 3627 Juniata.
CAP—Lost; of rear auto truck wheel; phone Tyler 675 or Central 2664; reward.
POCKETBOOK—Lost; containing railroad ticket to Bismarck; reward. 2632 S. 11th.
POCKETBOOK—Lost, Saturday, between 3 and 5 p. m., containing about $16; reward if returned. 3137 S. Grand.
POCKETBOOK—$50 reward to finder of pocketbook lost with $140. bills and check on Northwestern Bank. Call Lindell 966.
POCKETBOOK—Lost; with silver dollar and paper in it; $5 reward; return to 404 Carleton Building, 6th and Olive; no questions asked. (2)
PRAYER BOOK—Lost, Sunday, on Cora, between Cottage and Easton avs. Return to 4655 Cottage av.; reward.
PURSE—Lost, small black, containing lady's watch, 2 set rings, 1 plain band ring, small chain; lost Grand car, near Arsenal; reward. Mrs. Anna Berger, 4324 Scanlon.
PURSE—Lost, small gold purse, between Union and Taylor, either on Westminster or McPherson; reward. Miss Skidmore, 4211 Westminster pl.
PURSE—Lost, on Grand car or on Grand and Arsenal, Sunday evening, purse, containing money and jewelry. Return to 4324 Scanlan, Mrs. Berger; reward.
RING—Lost; Tuesday evening; diamond; on 25th st. between Salisbury and Hebert, 18th st. or Natural Bridge cars, or Spring between St. Louis and Dodier; finder phone Central 9792X; reward. (1)
SALARY ENVELOPE—Lost; reward. Return to Mr. Westermann, Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney.
SCARF—Lost; black Spanish lace; at Symphony concert, Odeon, Grand and Finney, Feb. 24; reward. Return to 5008 Westminster.
SHOES—Lost, lady's button shoes, near Sarah st.; reward. 7410 Hoover, or 4114 Manchester.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

STICKPIN—Lost; cameo; Tuesday, Feb. 20; Page car or King's highway, Page to St. Louis. 3673 Cook. (1)
STICKPIN—Lost, on Easton av., between Sheridan and Garrison; turquoise set with diamonds. Return to Edward Hogan, 2840 Gamble st.; reward.
STUD—Lost; diamond; liberal reward. Box C-75, Post-Dispatch. (2)
UMBRELLA—Party that took lady's gold-headed umbrella from Columbia Theater is known; avoid trouble by leaving same at 4027 Kennerly.
WALLET—Lost; gent's; leather; late Saturday evening, on Grand and Olive; reward. 3909 Parnell.
WATCH—Lost, gold watch and fob, on Delmar car Saturday night; reward. 913 Olive.
WATCH FOB—Lost; with I. T. S. button; phone Miss Ball, Tyler 3369, or Lindell 1139. (c)
WATCH—Lost, between Locust and Market, Manchester car; gold; liberal reward. 1418 Locust st.
CAP—Lost; of rear auto truck wheel; phone Tyler 675 or Central 2664; reward.

FOUND

KEYS—Found; 8th and Pine, Saturday. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (2)
KEYS—Found, on Virginia and Fassen st.; call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dis. (3)
KEYS—Found, last week, at Theresa and Olive. Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (2)
LOCKET—Found; Broadway and Washington. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (1)
LOCKET AND CHAIN—Found Maple, west King's highway; call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (2)
POCKETBOOK—Found; containing money and jewelry. J. R. Lloyd, 3850 Connecticut st.
WATCH FOB—Found; black ribbon; Saturday a. m., 7th and Poplar st. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ARTICLES FOUND BY THE POLICE.
KEYS—Two, found 9th and Olive; awaiting owner, Central District.
EARRINGS—Found 7th and Pine; awaiting owner, Central District.
SPECTACLES—Found 6th and Pine; awaiting owner, Central District.
LOCKET—Found Gravois and Mississippi; awaiting owner Second District.
AUTO LICENSE PLATE—Found Bayard and Page; awaiting owner Tenth District.
KEYS—Found 5300 S. Broadway; awaiting owner, Third District.
HANDBAG—Found Grand and Halliday; awaiting owner, Seventh District.
SKID CHAIN—Found Vandeventer and Easton; awaiting owner, Ninth District.
COLLARETTE—Found Grand and Finney; awaiting owner, Ninth District.
AUTO LAMP—Found Morganford rd.; awaiting owner, Seventh District.
SAW—Found front 3744 Washington; awaiting owner, Eighth District.

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Requisite amount must accompany orders by mail. Rate 15c per line, minimum 30c.
PERSONAL—Echo answers: All yours.
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PERSONAL—Will Mabel Steer please send her address to Post-Dispatch, and oblige Y. M.? Box W-17, Post-Dispatch.
PERSONAL—In answer to S. H. write me to my address, I will make appointment to see you face to face.
PERSONAL—Franke: We have considered your proposition; everything is all o k. Mr. and Mrs. G. (c)

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Wanted, young men, every Tuesday evening, Bible Club, Maple Avenue Reformed Church, corner Clarendon; music, games, magazines; strangers especially welcome. (c)

Employment Wanted

MALE

BAKER—Sit. as first or second hand; No. 1 references. Box W-51, Post-Dispatch. (3)
BAKER—Sit. by first-class, on bread and cakes; steady and reliable; good references; country preferred. Address Wm. Holbeck, Worden, Ill., Box 661. (1)
BARTENDER—Sit. by young German, neat, clean; porter experience. Box F-86, P.-D. (2)
BARTENDER—Would like sit.; married; references. W. Dietrich Jr., 2019 Cass av. (2)
BARTENDER—Sit. by young man; willing to do own porter work. Box C-148, P.-D.
BELLBOY—Sit. by colored; experienced. A. H. H., 2025 Walnut st.
BLACKSMITH—Sit. wanted; general, or horseshoer. 4054A Lucky.
BOOKBINDER—Sit. wanted; thoroughly experienced finisher, forwarder and stamper. Address E. Hamilton, 544 E. 22d st., Baltimore, Md. (1)
BOOKKEEPER—Thoroughly experienced and competent, desires sit.; references. Box W-47, Post-Dispatch. (3)
BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted; 40 years old; 20 years' experience; first-class references. Box W-39, Post-Dispatch. (7)
BOOKKEEPER—Experienced, and office man, wants position with large firm; moderate salary; good references. Box W-87, Post-Dispatch. (3)
BOY—Bright, 16, wishes work of any kind; night or day. 1628 Wash.
BOY—Bright, 16, wants position of any kind; best references. Box W-58, Post-Dispatch.
BOY—Bright, 16, wants position in wholesale house; best references. Box W-90, Post-Dispatch.
BOY—Wants work, anything; strong, a willing worker, about 17 years. Apply or write Henry Repple, 2825 Missouri av.
BUTLER—Sit. as first-class, in private family. 3233 Pine, Bomont 219. (1)
BUTLER—Sit. by experienced; understands auto. Joseph Ellis, 3119 Lawton.
BUTLER—Sit. as first-class in private family. 3233 Pine st.; Bomont 2191.
CARPENTER—Position by young man, with 2½ years' experience at carpenter's trade; would like to complete trade; or any kind of work. Box D-92, P.-D. (14)
CHEF—Sit. by competent and temperate cook for hotel, club or cafe; best refs. Box W-14, Post-Dispatch. (2)
CITY SALESMAN—Position wanted; seven years' experience; can furnish references. Box L-53, Post-Dispatch. (2)
CIVIL ENGINEER—26, 4 years' Government, 1 year with large corporation; fine letterer and estimater, wishes St. Louis location by March 15; now employed at good salary. J. H. Winter, 103 High st., Keokuk, Io. (2)
CHEF—Sit. by experienced, allround, colored; hotel, club, cafe. Box Y-108, Post-Dis. (1)
COLLECTOR—Sit.; speaks 6 languages; best of references; no business on commission. D. Willer, 4125 Beethoven. (3)
COOK—Sit. by first-class man; hotel or restaurant, male, colored. Louis Short, 608 Ewing.
CORNICE CUTTER—Wants sit.; estimating and detailing; capable of taking charge of large shop; can give references. Box F-30, Post-Dispatch. (2)
COUPLE—Sits. by colored; reliable; work in boarding house; wife can give references; good cook for any number of people; man house and dining rooms; understands his business; quick, honest, sober; nothing but neat, reliable need apply; write or call. 3829 Washington.
DISHWASHER—Sit. by experienced, reliable. 608 Ewing.
DRUG CLERK—Sit. by junior, with 5 years' experience; best of references; something permanent. Call Lindell 3026R.
FOREMAN—Stable, strictly sober; 20 years' experience; knowledge of veterinary; best references. Box W-40, Post-Dispatch. (3)
GARDENER—Sit. wanted, middle-aged, for greenhouse, hotbeds and vegetables. Ph. Luithle, 1624 Market. (3)
HOUSEMAN—Sit. by first-class; good references. James Hayden; call Grand 1629R.
HOUSEMAN—Sit. by colored; would like to learn auto driving. W. H. Perkins, 3021 Lawton. (2)
LABORERS—Sits. by 25, work on railroad, Wabash preferred. 2624 Washington, St. Louis, Mo. (2)
MACHINIST—Sit. by young instrument maker and machinist; good mechanic. 3131 Bell av.
MAN—Sit. by colored, housework, take care of horses or auto; city references. William McNeal, 6312 Wagner av.
MAN—Sit. by middle-aged German, furnace, garden or horses. Box L-193, P.-D. (1)
MAN—Young; wants steady work at once; ambitious, sober, A1 references. Box F-55, Post-Dispatch. (1)
MAN—Sit. by man with experience around boiler, engine room and machine shop; refs. Box Y-53, Post-Dispatch. (1)
MAN—Sit. by young colored; can do work of any kind; references. 108 N. 13th st. George. (1)
MAN—Young, 18, would like position, real estate firm, with Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings off. Forest 6014.
MAN—Sit. by elderly; care of poultry, garden and farm. Box C-182, Post-Dispatch. (3)
MAN—Sit. for private family, tend furnace, steps, etc., for board, lodging; janitor work in neighborhood; good references. Box L-79, Post-Dispatch. (1)
MAN—Sit. by young, age 26 years, good character, intelligent, handy at any kind of work; wages reasonable to start with. Box H-76, Post-Dispatch. (46x)
MAN—Wanted, employer who has an opening for a neat appearing young man of 20, with office experience. Kindly grant an interview. Box F-59, Post-Dispatch. (1)
MAN—Young, aged 23, desires position; office work, collecting or any other clerical work; have 3 years' office experience; references. Box W-65, Post-Dispatch. (2)
PAPER HANGER—Sit. by first-class; wants work today. Grand 4374. 4529 Swan.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

MAN—Sit., clerking or any employment for evenings; young man, 30; office experience; glad to consider any reasonable position and remuneration, and will give full value received. Box K-123, Post-Dispatch. (1)
MAN—Sit. by married man; steady position of some kind; watchman or porter preferred; best references. Phone Tyler 2274L. 513 O'Fallon.
OFFICE-BOY—Sit. by boy, 17 years old, well educated, or clerk with some reliable firm or attorney; chance for advancement. Box W-43, Post-Dispatch. (7)
OFFICE MAN—Sit. by competent man, 30 years of age, years of experience in business; understands accounting, stenographic work, correspondence, claim work, sales methods and purchasing. Call phone Olive 3477. (3)
PAINTERS—Sit. wanted; practical; and paper hangers; we have tools; are first-class inside finishers. Bell phone Benton 937L. (2)
PAPER HANGER—Sit. by paper hanger and paste boy; 5 years' experience; will work reasonable. Apply or write. 1214 Pine.
PAPER HANGER—Sit.; or painting; long experience. C. Hurlburt, 3418 Pine. Lindell 2717. (3)
PAINTER—Sit. by young married man; wants work of any kind. 4240 Vista.
PLUMBER—Sit. by first-class mechanic. Phone Delmar 3450X. (2)
PORTER—Sit. by colored man; with wholesale houses. Buckner, 2202 Farrar.
SALESMAN—Sit. with good cigar or tobacco house as city man; am in business, but wish outside job, as I am too much confined. Box D-66, Post-Dispatch. (1)
TIMEKEEPER—Sit. by young man, with a construction company; have several years' experience on large contracts; good references. Box W-30, Post-Dispatch. (2)
TOOL MAKER—Sit. by first-class tool and die maker; long experience. Box D-120, Post-Dispatch. (1)
YOUNG MAN—Japanese, would like sit. as butler, or do housework, for first-class private family. Box D-199, Post-Dispatch. (1)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BUSINESS WOMAN—Young, wishes position; 5 years' experience; capable of assuming charge of correspondence. Box L-91, Post-Dispatch. (2)
CHAMBERMAID—Sit.; or as laundress or cook; colored. Clara Maden, 813 N. 13th; Olive 1613.
COMPANION—Sit. by refined Catholic lady. Box J-97, Post-Dispatch.
COOK—Sit. by well-experienced colored woman; good wages; no laundry. 2931 Pine.
COOK—Sit. by elderly colored woman; or nurse. Maggie Davis, 2621 Walnut. (3)
COOK—Sit. by first-class, for merchants' lunch and short orders. 2819 Missouri.
COOK—Sit. by colored girl; private boarding house or family; references; write Box 312, 2630 Tudor av. Effie, East St. Louis.
GIRL—Sit. by neat colored, to care for doctor's office. Ad. 910 Mound st.
HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored; to do general housework; call Bomont 832.
HOUSEGIRL—Housework or laundry work by the day. 4225 N. 20th st.; good references.
HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by Geman girl for general housework. 2926 Madison.
HOUSEGIRL—Sit.; general housework; experienced; references; $5 per week; clean place. J. Schuttner, 2854A Salena.
HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by young, 23, colored, to do housework; can go home nights. 2231 Carr.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. by white; first-class work; bundles to bring home. Bomont 1639. (2)
LAUNDRESS—Sit. by white; wants bundles to bring home; call or write. 1361 Bayard.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, colored; first 3 days in week. 4318 St. Ferdinand.
LAUNDRESS—Wants day work or cleaning; first-class work. Call Bomont 1173L.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. by No. 1; Tuesday and Wednesday out; references. Bomont 2119.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored, for Monday and Tuesday; references. Bomont 1644.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored, or cleaning by day. Ad. Hannah Johnson, 910 Mound.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class German for last 3 days; references. 925 Morrison.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored girl or housecleaning. Lindell 1829.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored; bundles to bring home. M. Massingale, 1931 Morgan. (1)
LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored, out by day, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday; call or write. Daisy, 2316 Pine.
LAUNDRESS—Woman would like to take washing and ironing home. Mrs. Richter, 1031 Dolman.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. by neat; bundles to bring home or days out; call or write. 3075 Easton. Mary.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. by German; wants Wednesday and Thursday out. 1304 Webster.
LAUNDRESS—Colored lady wants bundles to bring home. Call Delmar 3267, J. M. Smith. (3)
LAUNDRESS—Sit. by neat Southern colored, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday out. Olive 246.
LAUNDRESS—Sit.; bundles taken only; satisfaction guaranteed. Lindell 4054. Central 9737L. 105 N. Channing. (5)
LAUNDRESS—Washing to take home by first-class laundress; references. Lindell 1628R.
LAUNDRESS—Sit. by Southern colored woman; or short order cook. Mrs. M. Henry, 1316 Chestnut.
NURSE—Elderly, wishes to care for ladies in confinement. Mrs. E. Schmatz, 3125 Hickory. (1)
NURSE—Sit. by middle-aged woman; confinement or cases; $1.50 day; will do light housework. Mrs. L. 3128 N. 11th. (2)
OFFICE WORK—Sit. by intelligent young girl; references. 2010 Olive.
STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by experienced; rapid and accurate; best references. Box R-72, Post-Dispatch. (8)
STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young lady; experienced, neat, accurate, moderate salary; furnish best of references. Box C-116, Post-Dispatch.
TELEPHONE OPERATOR—Sit. by expert operator; 5 years' experience; best references. Box L-174, P.-D. (2)
TICKET SELLER—Sit. wanted, young lady in picture show in evening. Box W-56, Post-Dispatch.
TRIMMER—Experienced, millinery, and designer, wishes retail position; 10 years' experience in New York City; also first-class saleslady. Box W-88, Post-Dispatch.
WOMAN—Sit. by middle-aged; with child; to keep house. Mrs. N., 3105A Olive.
WOMAN—Sit. by neat colored Southern, for general housework; in small family; well experienced; call 3206 Pine. Mrs. Smith.
WOMAN—Sit. by strong; scrub office or house cleaner; call or write. 2019 N. 13th. Mrs. Ehardt. (1)
WOMAN—Sit. by plain Southern colored; cook or housework. Minnie Lacy, phone Olive 3434.

Help Wanted

MALE

AUTOMOBILE PAINTER—First-class. Apply in person. Cochran Automatic Starting Co., 530 De Baliviere. (c4)
BAKER—Third hand; must be well experienced; call at 4922 Delmar.
BOX NAILERS—Experienced. 1501 S. 2d st.
BOY—To learn plate printing. Roberts & Heinemann, 704 St. Charles st. (c)
BOY—14 years, to run errands. Box L-200, Post-Dispatch.
BOY—White, 16 years, to do work in drug store. 2101 S. Jefferson.
BOY—To work in drug store, after school; neighborhood preferred. 2901 Virginia. (3)
BOY—16 to 17 years old, in a grocery store. Apply 2717 N. 14th. (c)
BOYS—To work in bottle shop. Schorr & Kolkschneider Brewery Co., Parnell and Natural Bridge.
BOY—Run errands and learn shoe making; good place for right boy. 520 N. Grand. (c)
BOY—With experience, for mechanical drawing. St. Louis Brass Mfg. Co., Jefferson and Washington. (c2)
BLACKSMITH HELPER—Wagon. 215 West Stein. (1)
BRICKLAYER—To repair privy vaults at once. Call 3015 S. 7th.
BUTCHER—Come ready to work. 4067 Lucky.
BUTLER—Experienced colored; unmarried. 5089 Waterman.
COOK—Capable man for night work; also dishwasher. 2215 Washington.
CARPENTER—Allround, first-class stair; state experience, wages. Box C-172, P.-D.
COMPOSITOR—And pressfeeder, experienced on drug labels; no other. Apply 18 N. 4th.
COPPER PLATE PRINTER—First-class. Roberts & Heinemann, 704 St. Charles. (c)
CORDWOOD CHOPPERS—Experienced; steady work for years. Apply Centaur Lime Co., Centaur, St. Louis County, Mo., on Rock Island R. R., 30 miles west of St. Louis. (c1)
CORRESPONDENT—To handle mail order proposition; one who understands typewriting. Apply after 7 p. m. today at 5270 Waterman av.
DESIGNER—And draftsman, experienced in making line, pen and ink drawings and perspectives, for catalog illustrations; in your reply state fully your qualifications and salary expected. Box A-68, Post-Dispatch. (c2)
DISHWASHER—Man. Union Lunch Room, 610 Chouteau av.
DRIVER—Experienced, laundry. Delmar Laundry Co., Ohio and Sidney.
ERRAND BOYS—Bright; must be [illegible] years old. Werner & Werner, 6th and Locust. (c)
ERRAND BOY—About 16 years, with references. Call 616 Washington, French Pleating Co. (c)
FINISHER—Experienced finisher on custom pants; call at once. Hess & Culbertson Bldg., 6th floor.
FIREMAN—Experienced; for down draft boiler; apply Main and Cedar sts. (c)

HELP WANTED—MALE

HOSTLER—To take care string of horses. Apply 1105 Clark av.
LABORERS—Colored, at alley. Vandeventer, south of Easton, in morning. H. F. Heman.
LAUNDRY DRIVER—Experienced. Delmar Laundry Co., Ohio and Sidney.
MACHINIST—Steady work. Pan Electric Co., 735 S. 4th st. (c)
MAN—Young, who is willing to work for $18 a week. Apply 501 Benoist Bldg. (c2)
MAN—Young, about 18 years, experienced in butcher shop and grocery. 2231 Cooper st.
MAN—Young, experienced and well recommended, as shipping clerk in retail millinery and cloaks; state what salary expected. Box A-86, Post-Dispatch. (c)
MAN—Young, to take entire charge of a furniture installment business near New York; good salary and interest to the right man. Address Installment, 62 Market st., Newark, N. J. (3)
MEN—Young, for permanent traveling position; good salary; experience unnecessary. Apply 818 Holland Bldg. (c8)
MEN—To haul coal; apply Hydraulic Pressed Brick Co., King's highway and Natural Bridge rd. (c7)
MEN—Young, four, 18 to 22, desiring to join National Guard; military training, athletics, dancing; no expense. Apply Company B, Armory, Grand and Market, tonight only, 8 o'clock. (c18)
WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 3d and Olive sts., St. Louis, Mo.; 220 S. Main st., Hannibal, Mo., or 1016 Walnut st., Murphysboro, Ill. (c15)
OFFICE BOY—Wholesale house; state age, experience and salary expected at start; opportunity for advancement for right party. Box G-168, Post-Dispatch. (c)
PAINTERS—Carriage; men who can rub varnish. U. B. Schuster, 1627 Wash. (c)
PAPER HANGERS—Steady work; call today. 1008 Glasgow.
PLASTERERS—2 good nonunion; Morganford and Gannet; bring tools ready for work Tuesday morning. Aldridge.
PRESSMAN—Must be familiar with feeding cylinder press and set type. Simplex Carton Co., 811 N. 10th. (c)
REPORTER—One preferred who has had experience on country daily, afternoon paper. Daily Journal-Gazette, Mattoon, Ill. (c2)
SALOON PORTER—White. 726 Chouteau. (c)
STOCK CLERK—Young man, 18 to 20, good at figures. Box W-38, Post-Dis.
TAILOR—First-class, to help on fine coats. Gerrell Tlg. Co., Globe-Democrat Bldg.
TAILOR—Who can make ladies' coats; good pay, steady work. Mr. A. Grossman, 4907 Page bl. (c)
TIEMAKERS—Good timber; good pay. Box 92, Eureka, Mo. (c4)
TOOL MAKER—First-class. Box G-170, Post-Dispatch. (c)
TRIMMERS—Two first-class carriage and automobile, for a custom shop; steady job. Answer, stating wages, age and experience, Lilly Carriage Co., Memphis, Tenn. (c2)
WAITERS—2 dinner. 421 N. 8th st.
WAITER—Experienced colored waiter. Windemere Hotel, 5600 Delmar. (c)
YOUNG, ambitious men, between 17 and 35, owe it to themselves to investigate the United States Navy's opportunities for besides work as seamen there are many trades and chances to learn trades. Call at Navy Recruiting Station, 12th and Olive sts., St. Louis, and learn fully about navy pay, privileges, promotion and chances to save. (c15)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

BOTTOM SANDERS—First-class; and expedite heel varnisher; apply Phil McHugh, President Plant, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash. (c)
HEEL TRIMMER—Experienced, and breaster on ladies' welts and turns. Johansen Bros. Shoe Co., 3644 Laclede av. (c)
OPERATOR—Niggerhead, on ladies' fine McKay work. Wertheimer-Swarts, 20th and Chestnut.
OPERATOR—On No. 5 lasting machine on men's work. Peters Shoe Co., Jefferson and St. Louis. (c)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Either sex, to sell best photo tickets; $5 daily easily made. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (8)
AGENTS—Don't work for others; start mail order business at home; I made $8500 last year; let me tell you how; instructive booklet free. Voorhies, Desk J, Omaha, Neb. (1)
AGENTS—$5 to $10 a day for reliable men; the best-selling article on the market; sample free; attractive proposition sent. Write Crescent Sales Co., 122 Columbus ter., Peoria, Ill.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

CANVASSERS—Experienced; something unusual; big money for right kind of men. 619 Navarre Bldg. (1)
SOLICITORS—2, competent men, educated in economics, or with general banking experience preferred; outdoor work. 903 Security Bldg. (c8)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Saloon; small capital; experience unnecessary. 1335 Lucas. (2)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—Permanent income for salesmen; ask for Mr. Hamilton, 1104 New Bank of Commerce Bldg. (c8)
SALESMAN—With horse and buggy, to handle side line for saloons; also private parties. Address Webster Groves, R. F. D. No. 6, Box 145.
SALESMAN—Large firm located in the Northwest, manufacturing ornamental iron and bronze, desires the services of an experienced and energetic salesman and estimator; must have executive ability; state experience and salary expected. Box A-11, Post-Dispatch. (c2)
SALESMAN—An experienced specialty, city, between 22 and 45 years of age, capable of approaching business men, whose ability is worth $3000 a year or better; interviews arranged for in advance by mail. Box A-14, Post-Dispatch. (c2)
NEW side line. Call 818 Holland Bldg. (c8)

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

2000 RAILWAY mail clerks wanted; $90 month; St. Louis examinations May 4; common education sufficient; "pull" unnecessary; write for sample questions. Franklin Institute, Dept. 202M, Rochester, N. Y. (8)
MEN to qualify for firemen, brakemen, baggagemen; electric railway motormen and conductors; $60 to $100 monthly; experience unnecessary. Ry. Inst. Bureau, 405 Metropolitan Bldg., East St. Louis, Ill. (c8)
LADIES—Learn hairdressing and all branches; our new and practical method; day and night classes; no colored; largest school; lowest rates; more practice; better instructions. Call or write, St. Louis School of Hairdressing, 6th and Chestnut. (2)
LADIES—To send for our beautifully illustrated catalogue explaining how we teach hairdressing with the new Hermann permanent hair wave; mailed free. It also explains manicuring, facial massage, electrolysis and chiropody; even if you do not desire to learn, you may have a friend or acquaintance who does and you will know who to recommend; we have a novel system. Call or write today. Moler College, 1110 Pine st. (4)

School of Practical Electricity
COLISEUM ELECTRIC CO., Coliseum Bldg., 2616 Washington av. (c8)

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

2000 RAILWAY mail clerks wanted; $90 month; St. Louis examinations May 4; coaching free. Write Franklin Institute, Dept. 201M, Rochester, N. Y. (8)
EARN $25 per week and up; learn the automobile trade. Day and night class. Write AUTO SCHOOL OF ST. LOUIS, 1105 Pine st. (c8)

$1.00 PER WEEK
Bookkeeping, shorthand, English, etc., day and night, all year round.
DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE,
611 N. Broadway. (c8)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

APRON MAKERS—Experienced, to take work home. 1312 Washington, sixth floor.
CHAMBERMAID—White. King's Inn Hotel, 5017 Delmar. (c)
CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by colored, or plain cooking; references. L., 1524 Pine.
CLEANING WOMAN—Apply Washington University Hospital, 611 N. Jefferson. (c)
COOK—Experienced, colored, for boarding house. 3017 Morgan. (c)
COOK—Experienced; colored. 5089 Waterman.
COOK—Woman, for restaurant; must be good dinner cook. Call 1126 S. 4th st.
COOK—For general housework; must be good cook; three in family; good wages; pleasant room. 3959 Cleveland av. (2)
COOK—$25; girl for general housework, $25; small family; no laundry. 3563 Lindell.
COOK—Good; in small family; German preferred; references required. Apartment F, 4944 Lindell. (c)
COOK—English-speaking German or Swedish girl to cook and do housework for family of two in apartment, 5800 west; good home and good wages; references; phone Lindell 1928. (c2)
DISHWASHER—1403 Chouteau.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED
To sew on custom waists and dresses on power or foot machine; perfect system and splendid salaries; positions permanent; apply at once.
OLIAN BROS.,
923 Washington av. (37c)

FINISHERS—Experienced, for custom pants. Abe Katz, 1112 Franklin av.
GIRL—Young, for fancy dressmaking. 3726 Olive.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL—To finish custom work. 1627 Franklin.
GIRL—Experienced, colored, for kitchen work. 223 N. 3d.
GIRLS—To work in factory. Brauer Bros., 204 N. 14th.
GIRL—For cooking; German preferred. 5944 Cabanne. (3)
GIRLS—To pack dried fruits; 7:15 a. m. Tuesday. J. W. T., 806 Spruce st.
GIRLS—Girl on silver and one girl on glasses. Elm st. entrance. Southern Hotel. (c1)
GIRLS—Two, for dining room work; one experienced, one inexperienced; good wages and room. 1435 Cass.
GIRL—To count and list soiled garments; must make good figures and write plain hand; this is no office work; wages $1.10 per day. Lange Laundry Co., 2004 S. Jefferson. (c)
GIRLS—Sixteen years and over; we teach the millinery trade in 30 days, free of charge; pay wages while learning; good teachers; also give you a position with us. Ziegler-Stein-Poulson Mfg. Co., 1103 Washington. (c3)
HOUSEGIRL—Good home. 4387 West Pine.
HOUSEGIRL—Experienced. 4253 West Pine.
HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. 1301 St. Ange.
HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; private family, 4 adults. 2610 Park av. (c)
HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; good home; small family. Cabany 3024. 5793 McPherson. (c3)
HOUSEGIRL—Young, for general housework; two in family; good place. 4747 Cote Brilliante av. (c)
HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; must be good cook; apply at once. 4219 Washington.
HOUSEGIRL—Young, to assist with light housework; go home nights. 4461 Morgan. Forest 2261R.
HOUSEGIRL—Girl to assist with general housework; keep man and laundress; good wages. 5159 Von Versen.
HOUSEGIRL—Colored, for general housework; stay or go home nights; good wages. 4729 Washington bl. (c)
HOUSEGIRL—To assist general housework; small family; good home and wages. 2132 Benton.
HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework; small house; no washing; references. Call 5841 De Giverville av. (c3)
HOUSEGIRL—White; for general housework; and some knowledge of cooking; small family. 1211 N. Grand.
HOUSEGIRL—Competent, white, for general housework in small family; references required. Williams, 535 Clara. Cabany 2838. (c)
HOUSEGIRL—Experienced girl for general housework; one that can cook; no outside work or washing; two in family. 3080 Hawthorne bl. (1)
HOSEKEEPER—Married woman in rooming house. 2123 Olive.
HOUSEKEEPER—White; no children; lady to work for her room and board. 3125 Morgan st. (c)
HOUSEKEEPER—Working; to take charge for couple employed; middle-aged lady preferred. Call after 6 o'clock. 3860 Windsor.
HOUSEWOMAN—Good, white, for general housework. 1212 S. Boyle av.
HOUSEWOMAN—For general housework; no objection to child. 2624 S. 12th.
HOUSEWOMAN—Middle-aged, to do general housework; no washing or cooking. 2815 Locust st.
HOUSEWOMAN—Middle-aged, for general housework; small family; apply at once. 506 Marshall, Webster Groves.
HOUSEWOMAN—For general housework; family of 4; no washing; $20. 756 Big Bend rd., Webster Groves. (c)
LAUNDRESS—Experienced; apply at 1431 Hamilton av.
LAUNDRESS—Good, for Tuesday. 5927 Clemens.

MILLINERY MAKERS—Competent. Apply at once to Supt. B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway and Washington.

MILLINERY APPRENTICES—Must be 16 years of age. Apply Supt. B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway and Washington.

NURSEGIRL—Mrs. Broad, Kendall Hotel. (c)
NURSE—Experienced; for baby. 5226 Waterman.
OPERATOR—Experienced shirt-waist. 715 N. 11th. (c2)
OPERATORS—Skirts. Ladies' tailoring department. 707 Locust st. (c)
OPERATOR—On children's dresses; steady work; good pay; power machines. 1802 N. Taylor.

OPERATORS WANTED.
Experienced on house dresses, dressing sacques and kimonas.
LOEWENBAUM MFG. CO., 1813-15 Olive. (c2)

PANTRY GIRL—Colored; at once. Usona Hotel, King's highway and Waterman. (c)
SHIRT MAKERS—Experienced operators, to make collars and neckbands and to put on neckbands; we give steady work with good pay and furnish in our new factory building all home comforts. The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 4414 Page bl., cor. Newstead av. (c2)
STENOGRAPHER—Lady, and office clerk; Oliver machine; salary $6 week. Box W-91, Post-Dispatch. (2)
WAITRESSES—Call at 206 N. 18th.
WAITRESS—8-hour counter waitress; $6 week. Call between 4 and 5. 506 Market.
WAITRESS—For lunchroom; no Sunday or evening; experienced. 3901 Laclede.
WAITRESS—Keister Restaurant, 1048 N. Taylor av. (c)
WAITRESS—Experienced, arm. 1503 Market. Sun Restaurant.
WAITRESS—Experienced arm. Royal Restaurant, 4105 Olive.
WAITRESS—Experienced arm. La Salle Restaurant, 510 Chestnut. (c)
WAITRESS—Experienced; at once, 1417 Franklin av.
WAITRESSES—Two, experienced; apply today ready to work. F. D. Tyler, Railroad Y. M. C. A., 20th and Eugenia. (c3)
WASHERWOMAN—White, for Tuesday, 3301 Vista.
WOMAN—For allround kitchen work; must be experienced. 3210 Laclede.
WOMAN—Colored; to do general housework, washing and help with baby. 4231 Laclede.
WOMAN—Refined, for light housework in apartment. Apply Tuesday noon; good home. 1244A Hodiamont av.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

BODY IRONERS—Finishers and ladies' clothes ironers. Grand Laundry Co., 3044 Lawton. (c1)
GIRL—Or woman; to do hand washing and starch ladies' clothes; one with laundry experience preferred; wages $1.50 per day. Lange Laundry Co., 2004 S. Jefferson. (c)
IRONER—Ladies' clothes. Aalco Laundry, 3700 Olive. (c)
MANGLE GIRLS—And girls to fold towels. Colonial Laundry, 4020 Olive.
MARKER—And assorter, for flat work, to take charge. Colonial Laundry, 4020 Olive.
ROUGH DRY MARKER—Experienced; and assorter; apply Regent Laundry Co., 4666 Easton. (c)
WRINGER MAN—Colored. Aalco Laundry, 3700 Olive. (c)

SALESLADIES WANTED

SALESWOMAN WANTED
With experience in laces and embroideries; young woman 26 to 30 years of age for position as assistant to buyer and head of stock; splendid opportunity; fair salary to start with; chance to advance. Apply to Superintendent,
SCHAPER BROS.,
8th and Washington.

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

BUTTON HOLE FINISHER—Experienced; on women's shoes. Peters Shoe Co., Jefferson and St. Louis. (c)
LINING MAKER—Fancy stitcher and top stitcher, on women's fine shoes; apply H. W. Page, Capital Factory, 18th and Wash.
STITCHERS AND SKIVER—On boys' and misses' shoes. Filsinger-Baette Shoe Co., 1411 Wright. (c1)

For Sale—Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

CHIPPED DISHES—For sale. Eagle Packet Co., foot of Vine st. (c)
COAL—Delivered; Sunlight, Mount Olive, Standard. Johnson Coal Co., Delmar 93; Lindell 592. (c8)
EXHAUST FANS—For sale; also 12 ceiling fans and one 220-volt direct-connected elevator; capacity 700 lbs. 2345 Olive. (c80)
NEW city map, just out, showing route of every car line; every street indexed and numbered; prepaid, 25c. Foster, 410 Washington av. (c8)
OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Merinbaum, 808-810 N. 7th st.; Central 4796L. (c8)
POOLROOM OUTFIT—For sale; elegant; great bargain; call quick. 103 N. 9th st.
FIRE SALE going on at Blue Ribbon Shoe Store, 4429 Easton av. (c8)

Missouri and Illinois Coal Co.
Coal delivered: Wilderman, xx; Mount Olive, x; Standard, x. Jaccard Bldg., Main 4384, Central 298. (c8)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

CLOTHING Wtd.—Gents' cast-off. Yatkeman, 2309 Market; Central 674, Bomont 1910. Postal or call. (c8)
CLOTHING—Joe Gelber wants all kinds of men's and ladies' suits, overcoats, for shipment Montana; pays $4 to $15 suit. Delmar 865, Forest 3538. 4426 Page bl. (c8)
CLOTHING Wtd.—Gents' cast-off. Shapiro, 2105 Market; Central 3982L; postal or call. (c8)
CLOTHING—Cast-off bought; men's suits, $5 up; ladies' suits and dresses, your own price. Olive 828L. Central 9398L. Banks 1407 Biddle st. (c8)
CAST-OFF CLOTHING Wtd.—Will pay the highest prices. Nessenfeld, 2028 Market st. Phones, Central 5295R, Olive 4591, or call at store. (c8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BEDS—Beautiful brass beds, davenport, piano, rugs, draperies, pictures, parlor, library, bedroom, dining furniture, contents of elegant home; cheap. 4053 Washington. (5)
BEDS—Almost new; brass and Vernis Martin beds, dressers, chiffoniers, davenport, rugs, piano, parlor suite, library table, dining furniture, gas range, refrigerator, etc.; contents of our elegant home; rare bargains. Call immediately; house for sale. 4213 Washington. (5)
DESK—For sale; antique walnut; also bedroom suite. Address Webster Groves, R. F. D. No. 6, Box 145.
FURNITURE—For sale, contents of 4 rooms, together or separate; fine velvet rugs, brass beds, dressers. 2618 Franklin av. (6)
FURNITURE—For sale; of 4 rooms; in good condition; leaving city; sell cheap. 1916 Union.
FURNITURE—For sale, contents of 4 rooms, including square piano; used 4 months; sacrifice for cash; no dealers. Box H-38, Post-Dispatch. (8)
FURNITURE—For sale, 3-piece parlor suit, $8.20; odd parlor settees, $3; odd parlor chairs, $1.50; parlor tables, 24-inch top, 90c; iron beds, all sizes and colors, $1.15; woven-wire spring to fit, 95c; cotton-top mattresses as low as 55c; combination bookcase and desk, large and roomy, $6.60; sanitary couches, with green pad, $5.20; somersaultic davenport, $10.50; parlor davenport, upholstered in moroccoline, large roomy box for bedding underneath, $16.65; large arm rockers, solid oak seats, $1.45; solid oak sideboards, French plate mirror, worth at least $20, our sale price, $9.95; pedestal extension table, $8.60; brace-arm wood-seat chairs, 68c; power washing machines, $3.50; washing machines, $2; child's crib, with mattress, $5.60; lady's writing desk, $3.20; 5-drawer chiffonier, solid oak, $5.20; refrigerators, $4.85; No. 7 cook stove, $6.35; 6-hole steel range, with warming oven, $17; 2-burner gasoline stoves, $1.10; oak heating stove, $2.60; Radiant Home base-burner, $5; go-cart, rubber tires, $2; a nice 3-room outfit for $57; terms $5 cash, $4 per month.
Kitchen cabinets, 2 drawers, 2 bins, $3.15; solid oak dresser, 20x24 burl mirror, $6.35; iron folding bed, $8; upright folding bed, with 18x40 French bevel glass, $10.20; mantel folding bed with best woven wire spring, $4.85. Remember the new location, s. e. cor. 12th and Walnut. H. Walker Furniture Co., s. e. cor. 12th and Walnut. (c5)
RANGE—For sale, Charter Oak; good as new. F. Egan, 1120 Grattan. (c1)
RANGE—For sale, Buck's, 6-hole, coal or wood, or base-burner, good as new, beautifully nickeled, $15. 1523 Menard st., in rear.
RUGS—Almost new Axminster and velvet rugs; also contents of elegant home, cheap, immediately. 4213 Washington. (4)
RUGS—For sale, several large room rugs, very cheap. 4029 McPherson; Lindell 1938. (3)
RUGS—For sale; couch, sideboard, beds, rockers, icebox, writing desk, table, wardrobe. 912 Aubert. (1)
RUGS—For sale, and carpets; just received large shipment, new and secondhand, which we are selling at wholesale prices. Chicago Carpet Co., 3829 Finney av. (c37)
RUGS and carpets; new and secondhand; largest assortment; lowest prices. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 2624 Olive. Both phones. (c8)
ALL the beautiful furniture of residence, from kitchen to parlor; gas range, refrigerator, beautiful bedroom furnishings, mahogany parlor and early English dining furniture, pictures, portieres, rugs, piano, etc.; housekeeping less than 2 months. 3801 Olive. (4)

STOVES AND RANGES
Immense stock at less than cost, as we are closing out our stove department; furniture and carpets for sale; all standard makes; prices can't be duplicated.
GIBSON FURNITURE CO., 2219 Wash. (21)

CASH OR TIME,
The store that will save you money is the place to buy. We pay no rent and buy our goods in carload lots; in fact, we have no competition and will sell you any quantity at a great reduction.
We can furnish your home with new or slightly used furniture much cheaper than any other house in the city. The following prices will convince you that we are right: $12.50 new felt mattresses for $6.50; $18 dressers for $10 and $12; $300 and $400 pianos for $150.
We also make a specialty of moving, packing, shipping and storage.
EDWARD A. LANGAN FURN. CO.,
Bomont 399. Central 5053. 2004 Morgan. (c14)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNITURE—For sale; of 4-room flat; complete; no dealers. 4560 Garfield.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

FEATHERS Wtd.—10,000 pounds old feathers for shipment to Montana; pay 35c to 75c pound; postal. Phone Delmar 865. Forest 3538. Gelber, 4426 Page bl. (c8)
FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—1000, and pillows, at once, for shipment; highest prices paid. 1206 High st.; Central 5614L. Pillow Mfg. Co. (c8)
FURNITURE and household goods wanted for shipment. Kelner, 215 S. 14th st., Central 421R. (cx21)
FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; spot cash. Orcutt Storage Co., 4729 Easton; Delmar 694, Forest 2648. (14)
FURNITURE, carpets, contents of flats, dwellings, stocks of stores; highest cash prices. Schober, 4518 Page. Forest 3953, Delmar 2985. (14)
HOUSEHOLD GOODS bought, sold and exchanged; also moving, packing and shipping; get our prices. Garrison Furniture, Moving and Storage Co., 3016 Easton av. Central 1572, Bomont 1920. (c23)
HOUSEHOLD GOODS, stocks in stores; highest cash price paid; we also move, pack and ship and take goods in exchange for same; our warehouse at 2918 Franklin av. is absolutely fireproof and sanitary. Stoecker & Price Storage and Auction Co., 1928 Franklin av. Bomont 22, Central 137. (c8)
ALL kinds of household furniture wanted. Phone Central 8785R, or postal. Haffner, 2208 Franklin av. (c14)
SECURE our bid on household goods. Dickson, 4068 Olive st.; Lindell 1938, Delmar 3774L. (5)
BEST prices for furniture, stoves, carpets, buy entire flat. Central 4281L. 2306 Franklin. (c8)
BEST prices for furniture, carpets, large and small lots. Bensinger, 4634 Bell; Forest 9432L. (5)
BEST price for furniture of all kinds; buy entire contents of residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; phone Del. 62, Lin. 2155. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co. (c8)
HERMAN calls at once, pays best cash prices for your household goods, small or large lots, flats or residences; call or write. 313 S. 14th st.; Central 3593. (c5)
HIGHEST price paid for household goods and stoves. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av. Central 6692, Olive 3129. (c14)
SPOT cash for house furnishings, stocks in stores, etc. Hast & Brockmeier, 2009 Morgan. Tel. Central 6427, Monroe 1906L. (c8)

ANIMALS

COW—For sale; fresh Jersey, $40; 4 gallons rich milk per day. 5323 Ridge.
RABBITS—For sale; white. 4442 Easton.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (c8)

GOLD AND SILVER

HIGHEST price paid for old gold and silver. American Jewelry Co., 1929 Market. (8)

CLOTHING

CLOTHING—For sale, tailor-made suits, overcoats, pants; good as new; your own price; give us a trial. Nessenfeld, 2028 Market st. (c36)

PATENTS AND PENSIONS

PATENTS obtained; booklet free. Alfred A. Elks, Columbia Bldg., 318 N. 8th st., St. Louis. (c14)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

CHICKENS—For sale; thoroughbred rhode island reds, $1 each; 200-egg incubator. 2116 S. Broadway.
COCKERELS—For sale; single comb black minorcas; cheap; and eggs for hatching. Mrs. K. Brown, St. John's Station, St. Louis County, Mo.; 15 eggs for $1.

SAFES

SAFES—For sale; new and secondhand; Hall's fireproof; at reduced prices; safes bought, opened and repaired. Howe Scale Co., 409 N. 4th st. (c8)
SAFES—For sale; overstocked with secondhand safes; all makes and sizes; bargains. John Bauman Safe Co., 413 Washington. (c14)

SEWING MACHINES

50c Per Week Is Enough
For any new machine; used machines, Singer and other good makes, with attachments, sew like new, only $10; several good makes, $6.75, with attachments; machines rented, any make, $1.50 per month; repairing, $1. Phone Olive 1412, Central 5321.
ALBRIGHT SEWING MACHINE CO.,
New location, 1235 Franklin av. (c)

AUTOMOBILES

FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—7-passenger limousine car; reasonable rates given. Cabany 2431. (c8)
BEGUELIN & BUSCHART rent limousine cars (special rates theater parties). Delmar [illegible] 626. (4)

WANTED

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Will trade first-class vacant real estate for runabout; good condition, Hudson or Hupmobile preferred. St. Clair 658, East 34. (2)

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; 5-passenger car; 4-cylinder, top, wind shield, all tires new, 5 lights, fully equipped; will demonstrate; price $350; call any time. 117 N. Cardinal. (c)
ALL auto tires repaired; we take work turned down by others. See us before throwing tires away. Auto Tire Maintenance Co., 3932 Olive st. (c8)
DEAD STORAGE—For automobiles, safe, secure. Leonori Fireproof Warehouse, Grand and Laclede avs. (c8)

LEARN THE AUTOMOBILE
In a few weeks; $10 to $30; day and night class; also ballooning and aeroplaning. CAPT. JOHN BERRY, 1223 N. Vandeventer. (c60)

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Made and remodeled, fore doors made and attached; demountable and detachable rims put on correctly; also trimming and painting. McCABE-POWERS CARRIAGE CO., 1217 N. Broadway. (c8)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale; reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and truck spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (c15)
HARNESS—250 sets; new and secondhand; lowest prices. Geo. Grassmuck, 1319 N. Broadway. (c8)
HORSE—For sale. 2319 S. 12th st.
HORSES—For sale; good team farm; will sacrifice; call 4224 Evans. (c)
HORSE—For sale, black, 1300 lbs., $25. 920 N. High st., second floor.
HORSE—For sale or trade; McW. Jr., stallion, 35,741; standard and registered; trial as 2-year-old, 2.17; bay black joints, 16¼ hands high and weighs 1200 lbs.; will sell at a bargain for cash or will trade for clear property. J. S. Matthews, Rolla, Mo. (1)
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MARE—For sale; top wagon and harness. Apply Ziegler Bros.' Stable, 1417 Grattan.
MARES—For sale; two brood mares; mare, harness and buggy. 1720 N. 10th.
MARES—For sale; 2 nice chunky; nice delivery horse. 1906 S. Third.
MARE—For sale, sound and true; for coal and ash hauling. 1513 Mallinckrodt.
MARES—For sale, 6 young mares, two in foal; 1100 to 1400 lbs. 1124 Chouteau av.
MARE—For sale; young Percheron; weight 1500 lbs.; 4 smaller mares and horses. 3121 Easton.
MARES—For sale, team of Percherons; 15 other horses and mares; team mules, $50. 2111 Washington av. (5)
MARES—For sale; 6 young Percheron; 1200 to 1400; each foal by jack; direct from country; cheap. 4422 Easton.
MARES—For sale, splendid team of black; big team of mules, cheap; fat, chunky; general purpose horse, $35. 2739 Thomas.
MULES—For sale, team of young mules, 5 horses and mares. Kinney Express, 2082 Franklin av. (5)
PEDDLING OUTFIT—For sale; horse and wagon and harness. 2528 Elliot.
PONY—For sale; bay; saddle and bridle; good saddler and driver; call Sunday, 10 to 1. 1902 Chestnut st. (c2)
EVERYTHING on wheels bought, sold and exchanged. Johnson, 2701 Pine st. (c8)
LATHE—For sale; a fine well-built wood-turning lathe, in first-class condition; see it for a bargain; call Sunday or evenings. Hayes, 2643 East Union. (1)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

FIXTURES—For sale; office and store; showcases, desks; specially bought and sold. Gates, 804 N. 7th st. (cx26)
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TO EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—Furnaces, any make, cleaned, repaired, chimney sweeping; anything useful. Forest 5028. 5554 Terry.

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITER Wtd.—Smith visible; not over $30. Box D-121, Post-Dispatch. (1)

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FINE WATCH REPAIRING—Main springs, 50c; jewels, $1; cleaning, $1; all work guaranteed; our 31 years on Olive st. is worth something to you when you want diamonds or watches; cash or credit; come and talk it over. F. H. Ingalls Co., 1226 Olive st. (c2)
YOU can wear a genuine diamond; it does not matter how small your income, you can own a diamond because we sell at lowest prices on credit. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. (c2)

Business Chances

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Will you risk $10 with a possibility of making $10,000? If so, send for full particulars. Box A-18, Post-Dispatch. (c8)
BUSINESS CHANCE—Bakers, attention! We will sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfaction; terms to suit. Write for catalogue. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 603-7 S. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)
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BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, wide awake men with some money in every town in Missouri, Eastern Illinois, and East St. Louis, to manage and employ agents for an article demanded in every home; permanent business and fortune to right men; salesmen wanted for St. Louis household supply company. 3555 Olive st., St. Louis.

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IF you wish to sell or buy any kind of business quick, good, confidential, see Neuberg, 1753 S. 18th st., or phone Sidney 1167; no sale, no commission.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BARBER SHOP—For sale; other business. 4 S. Ewing.
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DRESSMAKING PARLORS—Must sell at once, on account of ill health, my up-to-date dressmaking and beauty parlors, at a sacrifice; only one in city; splendid opportunity for hustling business woman. Write Mrs. M. M. Blume, 5-6-7 Harris Bldg., Jackson, Tenn. (1)
DRUG STORE—For sale; best paying in Missouri. Ad. F. W. Hale, Greenfield, Mo. (4)
DRUG STORE—For sale; best located and best paying in city; central; big transfer corner; good lease. Box L-137, P.-D. (38)
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DRUG STORE—For sale, on busy transfer corner; no better opportunity in city; have a big stock; good lease and very low rent; special inducement if sold this month. Box L-135, Post-Dispatch. (8)
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RESTAURANT—For sale; small; on transfer corner; must sell at once. Box W-76, Post-Dispatch.
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SHOE REPAIRING SHOP—For sale; cheap; make your own price. 2825 N. Jefferson.

FOR SALE
An up-to-date shoe repairing shop; a good business. Ad. Shoe Shop, 26 N. Division st., Duquoin, Ill. (1)

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UPHOLSTERING; compressed air carpet cleaning. Prettyman, 1819 N. Grand av. Phone Lindell 2608, Delmar 873R. (c23)

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 3829 Finney. Phone Delmar 2451, Lindell 2030; also upholstering. (c8)

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CENTRAL Lace Curtain Laundry, 3314 Olive; curtains, 20c pair up. Bomont 196, Central 6697. (c8)

STORAGE AND MOVING

WAGNER BROS., Moving and Storage Co., 2746 Laclede; estimates free. C. 1551, Bomont 1563. (c8)

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NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 2219 Wash st., expert packing and moving; 500 storage rooms; our own building. (c17)

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Per $100 a year; is the lowest. New reinforced concrete fireproof warehouse; for the safekeeping of your household goods; rates lowest, responsibility the highest; estimates free. LANGDALE BROS., Both phones. 2315 Olive st. (c8)

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CONCORDIA Dancing Academy, 1441 Chouteau; lessons every Monday and Thursday; receptions Saturday and Sunday. (1)

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ARCADIA DANCING ACADEMY, 606 Washington av., 2d floor; refined dancing every afternoon and evening; cater to respectable people only; new management. (c8)

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NEWSUM'S HALL, 1412 N. Grand. Receptions Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon and evening; classes Mondays and Fridays; private lessons afternoons; hall for rent. (6)

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NORMANDIE HOTEL, 3500 Franklin; good rooms and board, $25 month; couples, $50; only a few left. (c8)

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ROOM Wtd.—Neatly furnished; vicinity of Fountain Park; by lady employed. 4979 Fountain av.

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ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—In neighborhood of Hamilton and Plymouth. Box C-124, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS Wtd.—One or two, with board, for refined Jewish couple and infant of 8 weeks, with private family only; Jewish preferred. Box W-69, Post-Dispatch.

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ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ACADEMY, 821A—Bright and warm room, for gentleman; between Delmar and Suburban cars; private family. (2)

CASS, 2809—Second-floor front, with kitchenette, desirable rooms, $1.25; light housekeeping.

CATES, 5501—Beautiful, large, light southern-exposed furnished front rooms; all conveniences; reasonable. (1)

CHOUTEAU, 1209-1215—Furnished connecting front rooms, housekeeping, $3.50; single rooms, $1.75.

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DELMAR BL., 3917—Beautifully furnished 2d-story front room, southern exposure; for couple; single room for gent; Bell phone; furnace heat; strictly first-class. (1)

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EASTON, 3108—Large 2d-floor front room; gentlemen or housekeeping; gas stove, bath. (3)

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KENNETT PL., 1803 (near Lafayette Park)—Two nice connecting rooms, light housekeeping, $3.50; for gentlemen; front room, $1.50; nice hall room, $1; very desirable.

KENSINGTON, 5001 (near King's Theater)—Two front rooms, complete for housekeeping; all conveniences. (2)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 926A N.—Furnished room, with or without housekeeping privileges.

LACLEDE, 3229—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

LOCUST, 3039—Large, well-heated hall room, $1.50 week; gas, hot bath.

LUCAS, 3439—First-floor front rooms; also housekeeping rooms; new furnace; southern exposure; free phone. (31)

MARYLAND, 4336—Housekeeping suite, 2 front connecting rooms; well furnished. Phone Lindell 4347R.

MINERVA, 5122—Two large 2d-floor front rooms, unfurnished; private family; all conveniences. (2)

NEWSTEAD, 916A N.—(Cor. Suburban tracks)—2 connecting front rooms, newly papered; complete for housekeeping.

OLIVE, 3923A—Furnished rooms; steam heat; all conveniences; Bell phone. (1)

OLIVE, 4283—Two beautiful front rooms, finely furnished, clean, modern; phone; reasonable; come see. (4)

OLIVE, 2203—Single and connecting housekeeping rooms; illuminating and fuel gas; reasonable.

OLIVE, 2710—Nice, clean rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping, $2.25 up; electric light.

OLIVE, 4212A—Pleasant, warm front room; modern conveniences; privilege kitchen; terms reasonable; free phone. (5)

PINE, 1014A—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; also hall room.

ROOM—Large, well furnished single room, suitable for two. Phone Lindell 3421R.

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SHENANDOAH, 2842—Newly furnished, large room; steam heat, southern exposure; small private family; no other roomers; phone Victor 1370L. (2)

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UNIVERSITY, 2324—Neatly furnished rooms; heat, hot water and bath; private family. (1)

WALTON, 1213—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; phone; $3 week; vacant March 1.

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VON VERSEN, 5581—Several desirable rooms, with board; couple or gentlemen; Cabanne district. (2)

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FLATS FOR RENT

FINNEY, 4370—Four rooms, bath, gas fixtures, hot water, $15. (c8)

FLAT—Beautiful 5-room flat, all modern conveniences, to couple (no children), on South Side, near Grand; garage if desired. Box A-23, Post-Dispatch. (c50)

FLAT—King's highway and Shaw; extra large 3 rooms and bath; shades, screens and fixtures; $15 moving free. Grand 1876R; owner. (c2)

LAFAYETTE, 2751—5 rooms and bath; 1st floor; reasonable to desirable tenant. (c8)

LEE, 4152A—4 rooms and bath, $17.
JOHN A. SOHNS, 816 Chestnut st. (c1)

MAFFITT, 3902—5 nice, light rooms and bath, second floor, all facing street. (1)

MAFFITT, 4206—New four-room flat; steam heat; $23 rent from March 1; open; phone Delmar 291L.

NEBRASKA, 2238A—Three large rooms and bath, overlooking beautiful Hawthorne bl.; modern; Compton line; $17. Inquire Beyer & Son, 17th and Locust. (c37)

OLIVE, 3304—3-room flat, $10 per month; will decorate; keys at 3302 Olive. (c8)

PAGE AND EUCLID—Four rooms and bath; steam heat, janitor service; $25. 1311 Euclid. (1)

PATTON, 5316 (second street north Easton)—Three rooms, bath, open; Forest 2850. (c4)

ROOMS—Three, for housekeeping; heat, hot water, light, fuel gas and phone service, in private home; phone Monroe 1654. (c1)

RIDGE, 5331A—Modern 5-room flat, $22.50, including janitor service; owner, 5323 Ridge. (1)

UTAH PL., 3867—5 large rooms, lower flat, modern; hot-water heat. (2)

WHITTIER, 1315 (near Page)—New first-floor flat; 3 large rooms, bath, furnace, combination fixtures, screens, shades, southern exposure; $20; open. (4)

WICHITA, 4568—Three large rooms, bath; $18. (c8)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

HOUSE—5 rooms, large yard and stable, $21; key on premises; phone Grand 1189.

NEWSTEAD, 521 N.—Modern 8-room house; combination fixtures and furnace. Open. Forest 8822R. (c4)

NORTH MARKET, 5607—New cottage, 4 rooms, bath, $20 month.

SPRING, 28 N.—Nice 7 rooms and bath; furnace; reduced to $28. SCOTT, 817 Chestnut st. (c8)

WASHINGTON BL., 4185—15 rooms and bath, $60; ideal rooming house. (c8)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED

BUNGALOW OR COTTAGE Wtd.—To rent; modern seven-room; in good suburb; give full particulars. Box W-41, Post-Dispatch. (2)

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

ARLINGTON, 1439—A comfortably furnished house, with all conveniences, in nice neighborhood. (3)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

BROADWAY, 2823 S.—Good location for barber shop or restaurant. (1)

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CASS, 2734—Fine store and 2 nice living rooms; new; $12.50. Telephone Delmar 3652R, Forest 2798. (c1)

LUCAS, 819—Store, 25x105; cheap; apply Hadley-Dean Glass Co., 11th and Lucas av. (c8)

OSAGE, 2852—Elegant store; suitable for any kind of business; thickly settled neighborhood. Inquire upstairs. (4)

4 Outside Offices
Bank Commerce New Bldg.
Apply Room 1407 (c1)

HOUSES WANTED

COTTAGE Wtd.—Five or six rooms, in nice neighborhood; reasonable rent. Box W-84, Post-Dispatch.

COTTAGE Wtd.—By small family of excellent caretakers, 3, 5 or 6 room, or dwelling, on South Side; must be strictly modern and reasonable; give full particulars. Box Y-11, Post-Dispatch. (1)

FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—Three or four rooms; in West End; must be reasonable. Box Y-13, Post-Dispatch. (c1)

FURNISHED FLATS—APARTM'TS

FINNEY, 4140—3-room furnished flat; furnace, gas range, bath, nice yard; detached house; sunlight in every room; $19. Call at Dr. Lloyd's office, 1216 Olive, for key. (2)

FURNISHED APARTMENT — Handsomely furnished; 5 rooms; for rent or sale. Lucerne Apartment. A. W. Perryman. (c2)

MONTGOMERY, 4928—Three-room furnished flat, complete for housekeeping; Central 9740R.

VERNON, 5907A—6 rooms, bath; completely-furnished; first-class condition; combination fixtures; furnace; $40. (2)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

LUCKY, 4422—3 rooms, bath, gas fixtures, etc., $17.
JOHN A. SOHNS, 816 Chestnut st. (*c2)

WASH, 2218A—Second floor, 3 rooms with toilet; first-class. Gibson Fur. Co., 2219 Wash st. (c*)

Real Estate

FARMS WANTED

FARM Wtd.—About 10 acres; state price. Box D-111, Post-Dispatch. (1)

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale, 5000 acres; heart 9000-acre ranch; Texas Gulf Coast, on railroad; oranges, figs, cabbage, corn, potatoes grow abundantly; $25 up. Owner. Box 636, Beaumont, Tex. (7)

FARM—For sale; 65 acres, improved land; 86 miles from St. Louis, on Iron Mountain railroad, at foot of Ozark Mountains; 3 miles from town; horses, cattle and all kinds of farm implements. Inquire 1316 Benton. Julius Garble. (1)

FARM—For sale; 59 acres; 20 acres cleared; not fenced; 3-room log and frame house; small barn; 2 wells; plenty fruit family use; 20 acres branch bottom, balance upland, covered with white and black oak timber; 1¾ miles to Lutesville, Mo. (Iron Mt. railroad); $625, terms. H. H. STENDEL, 309 Allen Bldg., St. Louis. (15)

WRITE to Ashley County Land Co., Hamburg, Ark., for list of Arkansas farms. (8)

A HOME AND A LIVING WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERY MAN.
Texas land; fine crops; truck and general farming; no irrigation; ample rainfall; on railroad; convenient to markets; large and small tracts; easy terms.
GEO. W. LEE & CO., 408 Security Bldg., St. Louis. (c8)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

COTTAGE—For sale; 4 rooms; tile bath; cement cellar; all improvements made; cheap. 3147 Keokuk. (2)

COTTAGE—For sale; 4 rooms and bath; easy payments. Wm. Joos, 2229 Robin. (1)

FLAT—For sale, 6 and 7 room, double flat; rent $1440 year; price $13,000; only $5500 cash needed. 3815 Greer.

FLATS—For sale; must sacrifice; extraordinarily well built, modern; fine investment; owner; save commissions. Delmar 2959. (c14)

RESIDENCE—For sale; 9 rooms; furnace, modern conveniences; owner on premises. 4539 Gibson.

FLAT—For sale, 1368 Goodfellow, 5 and 6 rooms, bath, furnace; yearly rent, $510; make offer. Box H-200, Post-Dispatch. (1c)

FLAT—For sale, 1368 Goodfellow, 5 and 6 rooms, bath, furnace; yearly rent $510; make offer. Box H-200, Post-Dispatch. (c1)

FLAT—For sale; 1456 Shawmut; 4 and 5 rooms; modern; rent $498; equity $2000; price $4600; take look and see owner, 4915 Easton; Delmar 470R.

COTTAGES—For sale; 2; 5-room; bath, hot and cold water, reception hall, cemented sidewalks and cellar, $2600 each. Box F-126, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE
For Sale, on Easy Terms.
1409 WALTON AV.
Five rooms, tile bath, furnace, granitoid cellar, all street improvements made; lot 170 feet deep; will sell on easy terms.
ROSENBAUM-HAUSCHULTE R. E. CO., 2407 N. Broadway. (c8)

SUBURBAN PROP'TY FOR SALE

WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO. is headquarters for Webster Groves real estate; carriage for accommodation of customers. (c8)

HOUSE—For sale; an ideal country home; 10 acres beautiful ground, on Manchester rd., 1¼ miles from steam and electric cars; in the highest state of cultivation; plenty of shade and fruit trees; fine water; a splendidly built 9-room house with every city convenience; good barns and outbuildings; fine roads; good neighborhood, and, in fact, a perfect home for a gentleman who loves the country. For further information see
BENJAMIN F. THOMAS, Agent, Kirkwood, Mo. (c)

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

FARMS Wtd.—To exchange houses, large and small, for clear small farms or timber land; clear. Box D-162, Post-Dis. (1)

Financial

MONEY WANTED

MONEY Wtd.—$500, 18 months; monthly payments. Box Y-33, Post-Dispatch. (c2)

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

I MAKE all kinds of real estate loans, no delays; cheapest rates in city; good loans, 5 per cent; small loans a specialty. See me first. FRANK L. DITTMEIER, 608 Chestnut st. (c15)

MONEY IN ANY SUM and MONEY TO BUILD, VERY LOWEST RATES
AIPLE & HEMMELMANN R. E. CO.
Safe Investors of Money. 622 Chestnut. (c15)

REAL ESTATE LOANS

This Company has money to loan on improved city and county real estate under two plans.

Plan No. 1. Straight loans for 3 or 5 years. As representative of two large Eastern Insurance Companies we can, where loans comply with their requirements, obtain money at Eastern rates, which are generally somewhat lower than those prevailing in St. Louis.

Plan No. 2. Installment loans for ten years, with principal and interest repayable in easy monthly installments. This is the best way to renew a loan, buy a house or build a home. Booklet, "The Safe Way to Borrow," on request.

It will pay you to consider our propositions and we will be glad to have you call at your convenience.

TITLE GUARANTY TRUST CO.
Title Guaranty Bldg., 7th and Chestnut. (c31)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROP'TY

MONEY advanced salaried people without security; no delay, no publicity. Room 32, 119 N. 7th st. (c14)

SALARIED people supplied money on their own names; easy payments. Edward Marsh Bailey, 415 Locust st., room 406. (cx26)

PRIVATE loans on salary, furniture, insurance, anything; repay $2 monthly. 810 Olive, room 405. (6)

MONEY on your salary; also to women housekeeping and others; strictly confidential. United Finance Co., 705 Olive st., room 329. (c14)

SALARY LOANS BY PRIVATE PARTY. Easy payments and confidential. Lowest rates. Room 427, 705 Olive st. (c8)

MONEY on credit to salaried people, women keeping house, and others; cheapest rates, easiest payments. Elwood, room 538, Frisco Bldg., 906 Olive st. (c8)

SALARIED people furnished money without security; loans on furniture without removal. Central Finance Co., 901 Missouri Trust Bldg. (c8)

EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO.
Loans on furniture in East St. Louis and Granite City. 412 Missouri, room 204. (c14)

ILLINOIS CREDIT CO.
515 Metropolitan Bldg., East St. Louis, Ill. Money on your salary, furniture, pianos, etc. (c26x)

"QUICK MONEY."
Salaried people can get. My rates the best and most private in city. Call on Drake, 322-324 Chemical Bldg. (c8)

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE.
Women keeping house and others furnished without security; cheapest rates, easiest payments; come and get money when you want it and pay as you can; offices in all principal cities. D. H. TOLMAN, Room 501, 509 Chestnut st. (c8)

SALARY LOANS
Cheapest rates in the city; no publicity; no indorser; come and get all the money you want, on easy payments. UNION CREDIT CO., Suite 401-402 Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th. (c8)

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Quit paying high interest. Call at the right office. Loans on household furniture, pianos, etc. LOWEST RATES; EASIEST TERMS. Liberal treatment, no publication. UNION FINANCE CO., 415 Locust st., room 405 (4th floor). Telephone Kinloch Central 1167. (c14)

LOANS ON FURNITURE
$1.50 weekly pays for a $75 loan.
$1.25 weekly pays for a $60 loan.
$1.00 weekly pays for a $50 loan.
Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. Phone Main 1529, Central 5581. CHEMICAL FINANCE CO., 501 Chemical Bldg., 8th and Olive. (c14)

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!
We will loan you money—$10 to $100—on Furniture, Pianos, etc., without removal, at half the rate of a regular loan office.
CAN YOU BEAT THIS:
$10—4 payments of $2.90.
$25—4 payments of $6.75.
$50—4 payments of $13.50.
NO OTHER CHARGES.
Weekly or monthly payments.
Call, write or phone Central 4457.
AMERICAN BROKERAGE CO., 800 Olive st., room 6, corner 8th st. Entrance on Olive st. Easy stairway to second floor. (c8)

$10 AND UP CHEAP LOANS $10 AND UP
ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC.
At positively the lowest rates in St. Louis.
The proof is here:
Borrow $25—you pay back $27.00.
Borrow $30—you pay back $32.40.
Borrow $40—you pay back $43.20.
Borrow $50—you pay back $54.00.
No other charges. Payments can be made easy—weekly or monthly. Call, write or phone Central 3488. No red tape; no delay. CITY BROKERAGE CO., 214 N. SIXTH ST., ROOM 307 COMMERCIAL BLDG. (c14)

Musical

TUNING AND REPAIRING

SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2607 Franklin av., first-class piano tuning and repairing; both phones. (c8)

ALL piano tuning, $1.50; first-class tuner and repairing; 25 years' experience. H. Kautz, 2529 S. Jefferson. Phone Sidney 2621; Victor 2576L. (c14)

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

RAGTIME piano playing taught in 10 to 20 lessons; book sent free. Christensen School, Odeon Bldg., 1040 N. Grand av. (c8)

FOR SALE AND WANTED

PLAYER-PIANO—$225 buys slightly used player-piano; good as new; terms. ADAMS PIANO PARLORS, Princess Theater Bldg., Grand and Olive. Open evenings. (5)

PIANO—For sale; fine upright, $85; cost $400; in perfect condition; mahogany case. 318 N. Grand. (5)

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale; standard; including rolls and bench; at big sacrifice. 4336 West Pine. (5)

PLAYER PIANOS—3 samples used for demonstrating; will save you from $100 to $150 on each; terms if desired; beautiful designs. THE PIANO EXCHANGE, 1009 Pine. (c6)

FRANK STELL; best place to buy pianos; $10 down, $5 month; no interest. 1414 N. 16th st.; Lester pianos are best. (c8)

$45 BUYS upright piano; good tone and action. THE PIANO EXCHANGE, 1009 Pine. (c6)

$2.50 PER MONTH rents a fine piano at the Piano Exchange, 1009 Pine st. Phone Kinloch Central 5667. (c8)

$25 BUYS a good upright Otto piano; start your children on this; exchange later; easy terms. BEYER'S 17th and Locust. (c37)

$85 BUYS Chickering upright; good tone and action. THE PIANO EXCHANGE, 1009 Pine. (c6)

PIANO—Beautiful mahogany upright, almost new; will sacrifice for immediate sale. 4053 Washington bl. (5)

PIANO—For sale; Steinway upright, mahogany case, almost new, with bench; at a bargain for quick sale. AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

PIANO—Almost new, mahogany cabinet grand piano; beautiful tone; great sacrifice for immediate sale; rare chance for some one. 4213 Washington bl. (5)

PIANO—For sale; Chickering upright; in good condition; rosewood case; full size and fine tone; $90. AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale; beautiful mahogany case, 1912 model; latest improvements, with bench and music; for immediate sale, $390; terms to suit. AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

REITMAN WON'T BE HELD FOR "THROW A SCARE" SPEECH

Advice of Emma Goldman's Companion to "Bums" Not in Violation of the Law.

Ben L. Reitman, anarchist and companion of Emma Goldman, will not be arrested by the St. Louis police because he made a speech before How's hoboes Sunday afternoon, in which he advised them to break down the doors of West End homes and the doors of warehouses and take what they wanted. His speech violated no law, the authorities have decided.

Chief of Police Young was displeased with the speech and hoped some way could be found to have Reitman arrested. He said Monday that things are hard enough for the police without any such incitement. The Circuit Attorney, City Attorney and Prosecuting Attorney agreed that inasmuch as the speech produced no riotous conduct at the hall there was nothing to justify an arrest.

One of Reitman's remarks which displeased the Police Chief was: "You are bound to go to jail at one time or another, you bums, so why not throw a scare into society and do some good while you're at it?"

Emma Goldman, anarchist, lectured at the Odeon Sunday afternoon on "Anarchy in Its Relation to the Workingman," and in the evening on "The Failure of Christianity." She will speak Monday and Tuesday night at Druid's Hall, Ninth and Market streets, and Wednesday night at the Odeon again.

Both her Sunday lectures were characteristic Goldman condemnations of law and religion. She declared representative government means nothing because the people are not represented.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 316 N. Third.

Texas Has 75-Mile Wind.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 26.—Wind reaching a velocity estimated at 75 miles an hour, at Dallas, demoralized wire service in North and Central Texas last night. So far there are no reports of loss of life or serious property damage in Texas.

MUSICAL

FOR SALE AND WANTED

PIANO—A full-size Vose & Sons upright, cost, new, $350; our price, only $125; easy terms; no interest or extras. MAY, STERN & CO. (c36)

25 SQUARE pianos, all well-known makes, in excellent condition, for sale for $15 each; pay for them $1 week if you wish. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

$75 BUYS Angelus mahogany player; cost $250; like new; music and bench; terms if desired. THE PIANO EXCHANGE, 1009 Pine. (c6)

PIANO—Kimball upright, full size, cost, new, $400; a big snap at only $135; stool and scarf included; no interest for easy terms. MAY, STERN & CO. (c36)

$185 STETSON upright, almost new; beautiful tone, full octave; guaranteed; see this; $10 down, $5 monthly. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c37)

$950 KNABE grand piano for sale for $300; the tone of this instrument is like new; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

$145 STARR piano, full size, upright, in very fine condition; mellow tone; $10 down, $5 monthly; bargain. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c37)

$275 BUYS fine $450 Winter upright, like new; opportunity to get a high-grade piano at small cost. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c37)

PIANO—Upright Marshall & Wendell, only $65, with stool and scarf; no interest or extras for easy terms. MAY, STERN & CO. (c36)

CHICKERING & SON upright piano in first-class condition for sale for $115; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PIANO—$125 buys slightly used Gabler upright piano; mahogany case; terms. ADAMS PIANO PARLORS, Princess Theater Bldg., Grand and Olive. Open evenings. (5)

PIANO—A fine Wheelock upright; cost, new, $400; now only $75; easy terms, without interest or extras. MAY, STERN & CO. (c36)

WE rent new high-grade standard pianos for $3.50 per month and allow one year's rent if you purchase. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

STEINWAY & SONS upright for sale for $150; the tone of this piano is as good as it ever was; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PIANO—J. J. & C. Fischer upright, full 7 1-3 octaves; this piano cost, new, $375; our price is only $130, stool and scarf included; no interest or extras for convenient terms. MAY, STERN & CO. (c36)

PIANO-PLAYER—For sale, in perfect playing condition; used only a short time; guaranteed same as new; with bench and music; $90; can be adjusted to any make piano. AEOLIAN HALL, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

BAD WEATHER AFFECTS SALES.
It's your opportunity this week to secure a genuine bargain in an upright piano or player piano at KIESELHORST'S. (c5)

FULL-SIZE 7 1-3 octave Vose & Sons mahogany upright piano for sale for $135; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PIANO—Must sacrifice my upright mahogany grand; used only a few months; guaranteed by the manufacturers for 15 years; no reasonable offer refused. Call today. 3431 Utah st. (c36)

$1100 STEINWAY grand piano for sale for $550; this piano is like new and just the instrument for a professional; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

KIMBALL upright piano for sale for $40; this is just the piano for a beginner and will give service for years; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PIANO—Grand upright piano, very handsome mahogany case, bought few months ago for $500; will take one-third of original cost; splendid opportunity to purchase good piano. 3801 Olive st. (4)

TWO upright Estey pianos, both in nice condition, for sale for $110 or $140; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

TWO mahogany upright Starr pianos for sale for $165 and $195; both like new and fine values at these prices; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

MAHOGANY upright Gabler piano that sold new for $450; for sale for $125; while this piano has been used, it has not been misused, and is like new; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

30 DAYS' trial on new or used pianos, freight prepaid; write for free catalogues, price lists and easy monthly or quarterly payments. We save you $75 to $250 on new pianos and player-pianos and at least half price or more on used instruments. KIESELHORST PIANO CO., Established 1879. 1007 Olive st. (c14)

FULL-SIZE standard player-piano, only used 6 months, for sale for $265; the new price of this player was $600, and it shows positively no evidence of usage; 24 rolls music, stool, scarf and bench included; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PLAYER-PIANO—Standard make, mahogany 88-note; cost, new, $750, for only $365. This player outfit includes player bench, piano stool, scarf and 24 rolls of music. The outfit has been used a short while, but cannot be told from new. You can get a rare bargain in this fine player and the terms are only $10 per month without interest or extras. MAY, STERN & CO. (c36)

$700 STANDARD player-piano for sale for $435; we are selling this player for a customer who had to move to a far Western city; that is why we offer it so low; it is a world-renowned make and just as good as new; if you have an old instrument to trade in we will make you a liberal allowance for it; 24 rolls of music, scarf, stool and bench included; terms can be arranged. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

OLYMPIC—Donald Brian in "The Siren." Tuneful and entertaining Viennese operetta, cleverly presented. Julia Sanderson divides honors with star.

SHUBERT—Lew Fields' All-Star company in "Hanky Panky." A hodge-podge of mirth, with lively chorus and much slap-stick comedy.

CENTURY—Victor Moore in "Shorty McCabe." An amusing comedy of slang, with prize-fighting atmosphere, into which a love story is woven.

GARRICK — Valeska Suratt in "The Red Rose." Musical comedy of Latin quarter life in Paris. Elaborately presented, with much Frenchy dancing.

AMERICAN — "Checkers." Henry Blossom's popular comedy-drama of the racetrack.

COLUMBIA — Vaudeville, headed by the John Tiller London Company in "On the Wall."

IMPERIAL — "The Charity Ball." Popular drama with good comedy and heart-interest.

STANDARD—The Merry Burlesquers. Burlesque and vaudeville.

GAYETY—The Ginger Girls. Burlesque and vaudeville.

WATCHMAN'S SKULL BROKEN IN A FIGHT

James McCord, a watchman, who is at the city hospital with a broken skull, said Monday he wanted to live that he might prosecute the man he blames for his injury.

McCord, who lives at 3218 Pulaski street, was injured in a fight in a restaurant at Twelfth and Biddle streets Saturday night. He says Harry Schlereth, 2326 Slattery street, insulted him by saying his face resembled a comic valentine, and that either Schlereth or one of two companions, John Kennedy, 1322 Blair avenue, and Edward Gill, 1229 North Twelfth street, hit him over the head with his own nightstick. The three men were arrested.

Marriages, Births and Deaths

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William H. Umstead ....2427 Goode
Frankie Winston ....2307 Pine
Guy Nifong ....Palmyra, Ill
Clara McCurley ....Modesta, Ill
Lee Sawyer ....Memphis, Tenn
Mrs. Roxie Clark ....4210 S. Main
Albert Bailey ....Venice, Ill
Anna Shiply ....Venice, Ill
Roy V. Anny ....1244 Franklin
Alma Juergens ....1244 Franklin

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25.
JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

H. and A. Schulte, 1701A Lafayette; boy.
L. and M. Rosenfeldt, 1028 Elliot; boy.
L. and A. Ellas, 1416 Wash; boy.
M. and B. Rosentrier, 1608 Carr; boy.
H. and L. Hyatt, 2716 N. 9th; boy.
E. and M. Booth, 3931A McRee; boy.
J. and V. Satori, 6618 Tyler; boy.
A. and R. Kasiani, 5320 Daggett; boy.
D. and M. Landrigan, 3939 Blaine; boy.
C. and M. Pease, 4504 Virginia; boy.
G. and E. Dougherty, 1321A S. Compton; boy.
M. and H. Grueinger, 3513 Lemp; boy.
A. and A. Breuss, 4012 Virginia; boy.
S. and C. Pongay, 211 Barry; boy.
C. and D. Helb, 2215 S. 2d; boy.
T. and D. Crowe, 3918A Cottage; boy.
R. and L. Leiber, 2739 Arsenal; boy.
E. and L. Schaafs, 2237A Dickson; boy.
J. and M. Vogler, 3439 California; boy.
F. and C. Geldmacher, 1815 Dolman; boy.
G. and S. Klimpel, 4165 Taft; boy.
A. and A. Mockists, 1314 S. 3d; boy.
J. and C. Beffa, 2116A Gravois; boy.
C. and E. Wasmann, 4336A Arco; boy.
A. and B. Berra, 5013A Shaw; boy.
D. and I. Katz, 2625 Thomas; girl.
D. and R. Demalavitch, 1835 Biddle; girl.
F. and E. Meyer, 3046 Hawthorne; girl.
W. and C. Buback, 3138 Nebraska; girl.
W. and E. Sale, 4912 Florissant; girl.
J. and M. Zinkop, 2215 Cooper; girl.
H. and M. Wessells, 813 Allen; girl.
C. and A. Moser, 2512 De Kalb; girl.
H. and C. Mann, 7078 Winona; girl.
R. and E. Wilkerson, 5620 Spalding; girl.
E. and M. Allen, 2953 Garfield; girl.
A. and E. Hogen, 5330A Wells; girl.
C. and F. McDaniel, 6905 Wise; girl.
H. and L. Rodewalt, 3931 N. 23d; girl.
F. and G. Horras, 4740 Louisiana; girl.
P. and C. Malloy, 1844 S. 12th; girl.
F. and P. Bacher, 2814 Howard; girl.
J. and E. Kozlicki, 2024 O'Fallon; girl.
E. and L. McDonald, 1552 S. 3d; girl.
J. and E. Pilat, 1921 Franklin; girl.
J. and L. Hoffman, 4410A Papin; girl.
G. and M. Westbrook, 4521 McKinley; girl.
W. and B. Rube, 1301 Shenandoah; girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Cath. A. Williamson, 77, 3829 Delmar; nephritis.
Ann M. Ely, 79, 3737 Delmar; anemia.
E. A. Schatzman, 62, 1425 McCausland; peritonitis.
Mary Jones, 65, 5900 West Park; heart disease.
Mary Fehle, 47, 914 Josephine; cirrhosis.
J. C. Dubromllet, 65, 5823 Julian; paralysis.
Frank Sorg, 70, 2521 Baldwin, hernia.
Jacob Hoehn, 56, 1925 Wyoming; septicemia.
L. J. McGrail, 29, 5339 Vernon; sarcoma.
Ellen Gallagher, 83, 2607 Goode; paralysis.
Magdalena Hoffmann, 82, 817 S. 9th; heart disease.
Ellen J. Tool, 77, 5011 Page; softening of brain.
Ella M. Dobell, 59, 4249 Morgan; pneumonia.
Margaret A. Walsh, 71, 3918 Delmar; jaundice.
John P. Fetterlein, 11, 2509 S. 2d; nephritis.
Edna Biebel, 31, 2853 S. Broadway; pneumonia.
Mary Behling, 63, 4825 Oldenberg; asthma.
Daisy Slater, 44, 4145 Kossuth; pneumonia.
Martin Cannon, 34, 2844 Lemp; nephritis.
W. R. Miller, 40, 4610A Delmar; heart disease.
Mary Kubik, 48, 1723, S. 11th; hemorrhage.
Melane Honig, 65, 2920 Manchester; heart disease.
John Smith, 49, 2601 N. 10th; pneumonia.

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JULIA SANDERSON MERITS 'SIREN'S' CO-STAR HONORS

Keeps Well Abreast of Donald Brian From Start to Finish of New Operetta.

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

DONALD BRIAN as the fascinating young Marquis de Ravaillac is the announced star of "The Siren," which began a week's engagement at the Olympic on Sunday evening, and he is very pleasing in much the same manner that gave him his first big success as Prince Danilo in "The Merry Widow," now in the sere and yellow leaf of hackneyed overplaying.

But if Julia Sanderson in the title role of the new Viennese operetta were taken out of the cast, "The Siren" would suffer such sore loss that all the graceful dancing of which Donald Brian is capable, together with his lightly sentimental tenor caroling, would be wellnigh futile to insure the play's big success. This is one of the truths of the situation which can't be ignored.

Miss Sanderson is so charming in the pretty character of Lolotte, a sweetly innocent country girl who betrays the handsome Marquis into the hands of his enemies without knowing what she is doing, that she wins the regard of her audience at her first entrance and holds it until the evening's entertainment is done.

The play itself, although enveloped in the perilous atmosphere of Vienna court intrigue, is resolutely kept free of offensiveness. Its score, while not so languorously melodious as that of "The Merry Widow," despite the very similar waltz feature in the second act, is much above the average and has many piquant little surprises in the way of quaintly devised song-numbers, ranging from solos to quintets, with several big vocal ensembles that are capably handled.

"HANKY PANKY" AT SHUBERT.

In the absence of a plot strong enough upon which to hang a real name, the stage jollity now at the Shubert Theater had "Hanky Panky" tacked on as a means of distinguishing it, and was then given to the public with a half-dozen clever comedians and a half-hundred pretty girls to make it go on its plotless way.

Bobby North, Max Rogers and Harry Cooper have an almost undisturbed opportunity for their German and Jewish low comedy stuff which has proven an irresistible laugh-provoker for many seasons, some of the jokes having been enjoyed so long that they are used again as an extra measure of jollity.

When the comedians are not busy the girls fill the stage with an amazing display of color and an unusual degree of loveliness. As it is supposed to be a beauty chorus only, there is little demand for their voices, the only thing really out of the ordinary in the ensemble work being the "Baboon Baby Dance," which was given in lively and colorful fashion by Harry Cooper and the boys and girls of the chorus.

GORDON S. SERVANT.

"SHORTY McCABE" AT CENTURY.

When Owen Davis dramatized "Shorty McCabe" from the Sewell Ford stories he clipped the characters of Shorty and Sadie out of that setting, apparently tried to forget the remainder of the stories, and wove an entirely new network of slang about them. The result provides a fairly entertaining comedy this week at the Century Theater, with Victor Moore in the role of Shorty.

Moore is rated as a pastmaster in the use of slang, and has good opportunity in the "sport" dialogue of the new play. "Swifty Joe" Gallagher assumes most of the "toughness" of the piece, being drawn as the ex-prize fighter who has "polished" his manners and who tries to forget his toughest days.

DROVE INTO CAR TO KILL WIFE AND SELF

Motor Cyclist Had Threatened to Slay Woman Next Time He Sought Death.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.—H. S. Dudley, who drove his motor cycle into an interurban electric car five miles from here yesterday, causing his own death and that of his wife who was riding with him, had attempted to kill himself by taking chloroform 10 days ago, according to the police. "Next time I'll take her with me," he is reported to have said, referring to his wife, when he was revived from the chloroform.

The previous attempt to end his life, and the manner in which the tragedy occurred yesterday, lead persons who saw it to believe that Dudley deliberately rode into the street car intending to end his own life and his wife's at the same time.

KIMMEL JUROR A SMOKE DEFENDANT

When the case of W. H. Gregg, charged with violating the law prohibiting dense smoke, was called in Judge Calvin Miller's court Monday Special Prosecutor Phillips W. Moss announced that the defendant is a member of the Kimmel jury in the United States Court.

The charge against Gregg was that he permitted dense smoke to come from stacks on a building at Eleventh and Mullanphy streets Oct. 16 last. Since then a smoke-consuming device had been installed, Moss said, and the State had agreed to the dismissal of the case on payment of costs. Judge Miller consented.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CALLED A MENACE BY DR. WAINRIGHT

Methodist Pastor Says if Consistently Applied It Would Paralyze Commerce.

HYPNOTISM IS ALLEGED

He Declares That True Practice of Faith Would Destroy All Sacred Things.

Dr. S. H. Wainright, former presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and now pa[illegible] of the University M. E. Chu[illegible] attacked Christian Science at meeting of the Ministerial [illegible]ance, at Central Y. M. C. A. Mon[day]. He spoke of it as "a menace to every thing that is sane, healthful and sacred in our life and institutions."

Dr. Wainright alleged that Christian Science, consistently applied, would [dis]rupt the home, check the progress [of] science, paralyze commerce and des[troy] the foundations of social life and pr[og]ress, civilization and all true religio[n].

He denied that Christian Science [ef]fects any cures which might not eq[ual]ly well be effected by a physician [and] he charged that hypnotism is used [in] making converts to Christian Sci[ence].

"The Pagan Invasion."

Dr. Wainright said Christian Sci[ence] should be classed with charlatanis[m].

These criticisms were contained [in a] paper on "The Pagan Invasion," which Dr. Wainright aimed to [show] that Christian Science is not new, that it is based on beliefs which [had] their origin in Buddhism many cent[uries] ago.

Having gained the germ of [an idea] from Buddhism, he said, the Chris[tian] Scientists do not carry out the [Bud]dhist doctrine in practice.

In order to be consistent, he [said] Christian Scientists should be asce[tics]; they should live in monasteries and [be] off the world. Instead, he said [they] continue to live in comfortable h[omes] and to strain after health and [bodily] comforts, in direct conflict with [the] theory of the Christian Science doc[trine].

Dr. Wainright referred to [Mrs.] Eddy's three marriages as showing [that] she was not willing to give up ea[rthly] things to prove the superiority of [mind] over matter.

LABOR MEETING RAPS TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

One Resolution Warns Men to Beware of the Hunter's Trap.

Theodore Roosevelt and President [Taft] both were attacked in resolution[s by] the Central Trades and Labor U[nion] Sunday. A report of the Legisl[ative] Committee, which was approved, w[arned] members of organized labor not to [fall] for the lion hunter's trap." The [com]mittee also condemned President T[aft's] statements relative to the ability o[f the] people to govern themselves.

The council demanded that the B[oard] of Delegates investigate the accus[ation] that a member used his official po[sition] to enable him to sell insurance [at a] higher rate than usual.

A recommendation that a law [be] passed making it possible to board [In]dustrial School children in pri[vate] homes at $3.50 a week was endorsed.

The council voted to join the journ[ey]men plumbers in a protest against approval of the plans and specificat[ions] for plumbing in the public school[s] endorsed by Maxime Reber, Presi[dent] of the Board of Public Improvem[ents] and the Board of Education.

A resolution was passed demandi[ng] congressional investigation of the strike in Lawrence, Mass., and [con]demning the municipal officers and [mi]litia of that place.

$500 IN CAPS AND GLOVES ARE STOLEN

Agile and muscular burglars stole between $500 and $600 worth of gloves [and] caps from the Guerdan Hat C[o.], South Broadway, Sunday night, climbing over iron window bars to [the] lower end of a fire escape, breaki[ng a] rear window on the third floor o[f the] four-story building and tearing [up the] floor over an abandoned stairway. [A] lot of sealskin caps was among the [loot]. An overcoat belonging to Al Gue[rdan] and something more than $20 c[ash] left in the cash drawer Saturday [night] also were taken.

UNCONSCIOUS IN A HOTEL

A man who was taken from the [hotel], 414 Market street, Sunday [after] it had been discovered that the g[as in] his room was turned on, was still [un]conscious Monday at the city hosp[ital].

It is unusual for persons overcome [by] gas to remain unconscious so long [and] the physicians believe the man [may] have taken a drug. He is apparen[tly a] laborer and 40 years old. He w[ore a] woman's ring set with four imit[ation] rubies and a serpent ring with a [n] agate setting. The police sa[y the] name he signed on the hotel re[gister] cannot be deciphered.

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Skeleton Key Admits Burglars

During the absence of the fa[milies] burglars ransacked the homes of [Wil]liam Menecke and Fred Ameli[ng on] the first and second floors at [illegible] Palm street Sunday evening. Je[welry] valued at $55 was taken fr[om the] Menecke flat and about $75 w[orth of] rings from the Ameling home. A [skel]eton key admitted the burglars.

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SELLERS MAKE PRICES IN THE STOCK MARKET

Final Quotations Are Slightly Lower After a Quiet Session.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted daily financial review today, says:

"If anyone had looked today to the Stock Exchange for expression of judgment on the Roosevelt declaration, he would have been disappointed. The stock market received the news in the manner of the boarding house breakfast group whom is addressed, from across the table, the 'I see by the paper' information. It stared dumbly and did nothing.

"Wall street may have expected the proclamation, or may have been indifferent to it, or may have been incapable of stirring in response to anything. Perhaps the apathy is most reasonably explained by the market's habit of taking things at the proper moment.

"To everything there is a season, one is told by ancient authority, and the traditional time to get frightened or elated about presidential politics is not in February.

"The English labor dispute, and our own approaching coal trade conference are much nearer at hand, and since Wall street had no clear idea as to what was to happen in either direction, it probably chose to await developments.

DETAILED REPORTS OF DAY'S WALL STREET TRANSACTIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The heaviness of the stock market today was attributed to a variety of causes, chiefly the Roosevelt letter and the increasing seriousness of the English coal strike situation. Reading's decline was attended by the old rumor of a possible adverse decision by the United States Supreme Court.

Much of the early losses in the standard stocks was recovered before midday, but spotted liquidation continued in various industrials. Bonds were steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Pronounced weakness was shown by the stock market at the opening today. Declines ranged up to two points, with practically no offsetting features. United States Steel, Union Pacific and Reading declined from ¾ to ⅞; Canadian Pacific 1½ and Bethlehem Steel 2 points.

Prices went lower soon after the opening, but partial recovery followed, except in Republic Iron and Steel common and preferred, again the features of greatest weakness. These shares declined ¾ and 2¾, respectively. Trading became very dull after the early selling movement, even the professional element holding aloof.

Business was virtually suspended while the traders awaited news from Washington on the Supreme Court decision. Tobacco issues broke badly. Lorillard fell 2, Liggett & Myers 5 and American Tobacco 6 points. Speculative interest was on an increasing scale in Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, and it advanced steadily, touching 107¾.

Fresh stock came on the market when Reading had recovered to last Saturday's final figures. The general market was not affected and the pressure against Reading soon stopped.

The market closed steady.

The last hour brought no material change in conditions aside from abrupt declines in Central Leather common and preferred, and Federal Mining and American Smelting. Sears-Roebuck gained more than 3 points.

American Stocks Are Weak on the London Market.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—American securities opened steady and a fraction lower today. During the first hour Canadian Pacific was offered by Berlin and the rest of the list declined on realizing. At noon the market was easy with values ranging from unchanged to ⅞ lower than Saturday's New York closing.

There was a partial recovery due to Wall street support, but the market eased off in the late trading and closed easy.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3¾ to 4¼ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8440 for 60-day bills and at 4.8730 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83⅝. Bar silver, 58¼c. Mexican dollars, 47c. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds steady. Money on call steady, 2¾@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bids, 2⅝; offered at 3@3¼. Time loans steady; 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¼.

Metal Markets Are Quiet, With Copper Prices Firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Standard Copper firm; spot, $14.05@14.25; May, $14.12½@14.37½; electrolytic, 14⅜@14½c; casting, 13⅞@14¼c. Tin firm; spot, $43@43.37½; May, $42@42.75. Lead quiet, $4@4.10 New York, and $3.95@4.05 East St. Louis. Spelter quiet, $6.65 New York, $6.62½ East St. Louis. Antimony quiet; Cookson's, $7.25. Iron unsettled; Northern and Southern grades, $14.25@15.25. Bar silver, 58½c.

PRODUCE MARKETS

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Etc.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 28c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 23c; country made, 20c.

EGGS—Extra at 31½c; prime firsts, 29½c; firsts, 27½c.

CHEESE—On orders, per pound. Northern—Twins, 18c; singles, 18¼c; long horns, 19¼c; daisies, 19c; Y. A., 19c; prints, 19¼c; limburger, 17c. Swiss—No. 1, 22c; No. 2, 11@13c; broken, inferior or cracked, 6@7c; brick, 20½@21c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass at 14c per pound for large, 17c for medium, 20c for order size; crappie at 8c per pound for small, 10c for medium and 12c for large; dressed cat with collar bones off at 11c; collar bones on at 10c; gross do at 6c; spoonbill cat at 9c for large, 7c for medium and 6c for small; dressed bullheads with collar bones off at 11c, collar bones on at 10c; buffalo—large gross at 4c; medium gross at 3½c, large dressed at 7½c; medium dressed at 6½c. German carp—large dressed at 5c; small dressed at 4c; large gross at 3c. Sunfish, 4c; white perch, 3c; large striped bass, 6c; eels, 10c; turtles—softshell, 5c; snapping turtles, 3c; turtle meat, 8c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, choice, large stock, 16c; small and culls, 10@11c. Chickens—Springs, average run, 13c; stags, 8c; broilers, 18c; fowls, 11½c; cocks, 7c; capons (8 pounds and over), 17c; 6@7 pounds, 16c; slips, 12c. Ducks, 14c. Geese, 8c. Guineas, per dozen, $3.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons at 75c per dozen. Squabs—Fancy homers at $2 to $2.50 per dozen—large (10 pounds to the dozen) homers at $3.50@4; common live squabs and dead pigeons at 75c per dozen.

ROASTING PIGS—At $1.50@1.75 per head, 15 to 30 pounds weight.

VEALS—Choice (110 to 150 pounds) at 9c per pound; 175 to 200 pounds at 8½c; over 200 pounds at 8c per pound; rough, coarse and heretics, 6@6½c per pound. Sheep at 3@3½c per pound; bucks at 2½@3c. Lambs of desirable weight and fat, at 5@5½c per pound; inferior, thin, etc., at 2½@3c.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Market lower with a fair demand. Minnesota burbanks at $1.17; dusty rurals at $1.14; Red Rivers at $1.40@1.45. Sales: One load dusty rurals at $1.14 delivered; one load red rose at $1.10 delivered.

ONIONS—Fancy to extra fancy sacked red globe at $1.80@1.95 per bushel delivered; No. 2 to choice at $1.10@1.60.

SPANISH ONIONS—At $1.90@2.60 per crate delivered.

BEETS—New Orleans and Kenner at 25c for small, and 35c for large per dozen bunches. Northern half-barrel tubs at 95c and in sacks at $1.25 per 100 pounds.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California at 20c per quart.

CABBAGE—New York Danish in bulk at $48@49 and $50@51 in sacks per ton delivered. Red cabbage at $30 per ton delivered.

CARROT—New Orleans at 25@30c per dozen bunches. Eastern choice in sacks at $1.40@1.50 per 100 pounds delivered. Half-barrel tubs washed at $1.25.

CAULIFLOWER—California at $2.25@2.50 per crate delivered.

CELERY—California golden heart at $6.25 @6.50 per crate delivered. Celery roots at 40@50c per dozen.

EGGPLANT—Florida choice at $3.50@3.90 per 1⅓-bushel crate. Poor quality and inferior at $2@2.15.

ENDIVE—New Orleans and escarol at $3.50 @4 according to size, per sugar barrel.

GUMBO—Florida at $3.25@3.50 per 6-basket crate.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown at $4@4.40 per barrel loose.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can preferred	92	92	91¾	91¾
Amalgamated Copper	66⅛	66⅜	65⅞	66⅛
Am. Car & Fdy. Co. common	50	.....	.....	50
Am. Car & Fdy. Co. preferred	115⅛	.....	.....	115⅛
American Locomotive common	32¼	32¼	32	32
American Smelter common	71	71	70⅝	70⅝
American Beet Sugar	53¼	53¼	53	53
American Sugar	119¼	119⅜	119¼	119⅜
American Telephone	142⅛	142¼	142	142¼
Anaconda Copper	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜
Atchison common	103⅞	104	103¾	103⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	135¾	.....	.....	135¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78	78	77⅞	77⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	101¾	101¾	101⅜	101⅜
Canadian Pacific	228¾	229⅛	228⅝	228⅝
Central Leather common	18⅛	18⅛	17	17¼
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul common	105¼	105½	105	105¼
Chicago Northwestern	141⅝	.....	.....	141⅝
Chino Copper	25¾	25¾	25½	25½
Consolidated Gas	139⅜	.....	.....	139⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	71½	71½	71¼	71¼
Erie common	30⅝	.....	.....	30⅝
Erie first preferred	50½	.....	.....	50½
General Electric	158¾	160	158¾	159⅝
Great Northern preferred	129	129½	129	129½
Great Northern Ore	37	37	36⅝	37
Interboro Metropolitan common	17⅝	.....	.....	17⅝
International Harvester	105⅝	.....	.....	105⅝
Kansas City Southern common	25¾	.....	.....	25¾
Louisville & Nashville	151¾	.....	.....	151¾
Lehigh Valley Railway	157¾	157¾	157	157⅝
Missouri Pacific	39	.....	.....	39
Miami Copper	24	24	23⅞	23⅞
North American	77½	77½	77¼	77½
National Lead common	54	.....	.....	54
Northern Pacific	116¾	116¾	116⅝	116¾
New York Central	110⅜	110½	110¼	110½
Norfolk & Western	110⅝	110⅝	110⅜	110⅝
Pacific Mail	31	31¾	31	31¾
Pennsylvania	122⅝	122¾	122½	122¾
P. S. Car common	29⅞	.....	.....	29⅞
Ray Consolidated	17	17¼	17	17
Rep. I. & S. common	16¾	16¾	15¾	16⅝
Reading common	153⅜	153½	152½	153
Rock Island common	22¾	22⅞	22¾	22¾
Rock Island preferred	49	.....	.....	49
Southern Pacific	107¾	107¾	107⅝	107⅝
Southern Railway common	27½	27¾	27⅜	27¾
St. L. & S. F. second preferred	39	.....	.....	39
Third Avenue	41½	42½	41½	42½
Toledo common	13	13⅛	13	13⅛
Toledo preferred	32¼	.....	.....	32¼
Union Pacific common	163⅞	164⅜	163⅝	164⅛
Union Pacific preferred	92⅜	93¼	92⅝	93¼
United States Steel common	59⅛	59⅞	59⅛	59⅝
United States Steel preferred	108⅛	108⅜	108⅛	108⅜
Utah Copper	56½	56½	56	56
Wabash preferred	17⅞	.....	.....	17⅞
Western Union	84⅜	.....	.....	84⅜
American Tobacco	252	252	248	248
Liggett & Myers	170	.....	.....	170
Lorillard	170	.....	.....	170
Nevada Cons.	19	19⅛	19	19⅛

Sales to noon, 138,800 shares. Sales to 2 p. m., 176,500 shares.
Total sales, 209,900 shares.

NEW YORK BOND SALES

1,000—Int. Met. 4½s	at	83¼
1,000—So. Ry. 4s	at	79¼
1,000—Union rfg 4s	at	97⅝
1,000—Wabash 4s	at	57¼
5,000—C., B. & Q. 4s	at	97½
1,000—U. S. Steel rfg. 5s	at	103
1,000—N. Y. City 4s (1959)	at	100
1,000—Amn. Tob. 4s	at	95¼
1,000—Denver rfg. 4s	at	88⅞
1,000—Mo. Pac. cv 4s	at	87⅝
1,000—R. I. rfg. 4s	at	90¼
1,000—N. Y. Cen. 5s	at	94⅞
1,000—L. & N. 4s	at	99⅛
3,000—N. Y. C. 4s	at	93⅝
3,000—S. Pac. 4s	at	92⅛
5,000—B. R. T. 4s	at	85⅝
1,000—Am. Writing Paper 5s	at	89½
1,000—Sou. Pacific rfg. 4s	at	95⅛
6,000—Denver 4½s	at	85⅝
1,000—N. Y. City 4½s	at	107⅜
1,000—Penn. cv. 3½s, 1915	at	97⅝
1,000—Rock Island 4s	at	72
1,000—Nor. Pacific 3s	at	69⅞
1,000—Rubber 6s	at	105
15,000—Marine 4½s	at	67¼
5,000—Northwest. 3½s	at	86⅜
1,000—Am. Tobacco 6s	at	120⅝
4,000—G. Western 4s	at	82½
3,000—Sou. Railway 5s	at	108⅛
1,000—Jap. Gov. 5s	at	122¼
1,000—Nor. & Western 4s	at	98⅝
1,000—Sou. Pac. cv. 4s	at	95⅞
5,000—Beth. Steel 5s	at	94
1,000—Third Av. 4s	at	76⅝
1,000—N. Hart. 6s	at	132⅛
5,000—Lake Shore 4s	at	93⅛
1,000—Erie cv. 4s	at	76¼
1,000—Ill. Cen. 3½s	at	86¼
1,000—Quincy, Ill. 3½s	at	87½
1,000—Quincy, Ill. 3½s	at	87½
1,000—Nor. Pac. 4s	at	100
1,000—Wis. Cen. 4s	at	93¼
1,000—Alton 3½s	at	63⅝
20,000—West. Union 4½s	at	100
1,000—C. & O. cv. 4½s	at	92½
1,000—Colo. Sou. 4½s	at	97⅝
1,000—Distillers' 5s	at	73⅜
1,000—Atchison 4s	at	99⅜
12,000—Int. Met. 4½s	at	82⅞
6,000—Westinghouse cv. 5s	at	94⅜
1,000—N. Y. Central 4s	at	93½
1,000—Nor. Pac. 3s	at	71
1,000—Wis. Central 4s	at	93½
1,000—Reading 4s	at	98½
5,000—N. Y. City 4¼s	at	103
6,000—Kans. City Sou. 5s	at	99⅞
4,000—Gen. Elec. 3½s	at	82⅛
5,000—C. & O. cv. 4s	at	92⅜
5,000—Amn. T.-T. cv. 4s	at	
3,000—Pac. T.-T. 5s	at	100
3,000—Rubber 6s	at	105
5,000—Atlantic Coast Line 4s	at	96
1,000—C. B. O. 4s	at	97½

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE.

Specially reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. 4th st.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Lt. & Trac. com.	296	300
do pfd.	106	108
American Writing Paper Co.	1¼	1¾
British Am. Tob.	19m	19¼
British Copper	4¼	4½
Cities Service com.	90	92
do pfd.	82	84
Greene Copper	7¾	7⅞
Havana Tobacco com	3	5
do pfd.	7	12
Houston Oil com.	10¼	10⅝
do pfd.	62½	64
Inspiration	18½	18¾
New York Transporation	3	4½
Northern Security Stubs	102	106
Otis Elevator	74	75½
do pfd.	101	102½
Rumely pfd.	99¾	100
Seaboard Air Line	24	26
Standard Oil Co., old	800	810
do, new	355	360
do, ex-subs	445	450
Pacific Smelting and Mining	¼	¼
Pacific Gas & Elec. com.	58½	59½
do pfd.	89	92
St. L., R. M. & Pac. com.	30	40
do pfd.	40	50
Yukon	3⅜	4
United Cigar Stores	185¼	187
Johnston Foil	145	155
Youngs	160	170
Conley Foil	255	275
MacAndres & F.	172	175
Weyman, Bruton	175	186
Reynolds	200	202

SHORT TIME BONDS AND NOTES

Reported daily by the office of D. Arthur Bowman & Co., 600-601 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Amal. Copper Co. 5s	1913	100¼	100⅝
Am. Cigar Co. 4s	1913	99⅝	100
B. & O. R. R. Co. 4½s	1913	100¼	100⅜
Beth. Steel Co. 6s	1914	101⅜	101⅝
C. & O. R. R. 4½s	1914	99⅝	99¾
C. & A. R. R. Co. 5s	1913	99	99½
C. H. & D. R. R. Co. 4s	1913	99⅝	99⅞
Erie Ry. Co. 6s	1914	101⅜	101⅝
Gen. Motors Co. 6s	1915	98⅝	99
Hudson Co. 6s	1913	99⅝	100
Int. & Gt. Nor. R. R. 5s	1914	98¼	98¾
K. C. Ry. & Lt. Co. 5s	1913	91	93
do 6s	1912	96½	.....
Lack. Steel Co. 5s	1915	91⅝	92½
M. & St. L. R. R. Co. 5s	1913	97⅛	97½
M., K. & T. 5s	1913	99⅞	100¼
Mo. Pac. Ry. Co. 5s	1914	96½	97¼
N. Y. Cen. 4½s	1914	100¼	100½
St. L. & S. F. R. R. Co. 5s	1913	99⅞	100
do 5s	1913	99½	99⅝
Southern Ry. Co. 5s	1913	100⅛	101
Swift & Co. 5s	1914	100⅛	100⅝
Tidewater Co. 6s	1913	101⅛	101⅝
Westinghouse Elec. Co. 6s	1913	101½	102

Sugar Market Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Raw sugar steady; muscovado, 89 test, $4.30; centrifugal, 96 test, $4.80; molasses sugar, 89 test, $4.05. Refined steady.

Commission House Selling Puts Cotton Market Lower.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 1 point, and while unfavorable weather in the South caused some covering and there was a little support from leading trade interests, prices soon sold off to a net decline of from 7 to 10 points under commission-house liquidation, which was evidently inspired by unfavorable British labor news and reports that labor troubles in New England were spreading to New Bedford. Prices were at practically the low point during the middle of the morning, with the market nervous and unsettled.

Covering by early sellers caused a rally of 7 or 8 points from the lowest during the early afternoon, but the improvement was barely maintained and the market ruled quiet within 3 or 4 points of the lowest around 2 o'clock. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c lower. The closing was irregular.

Cotton spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 10.35c; middling gulf, 10.60c; sales, 2600 bales.

The market continued very nervous and unsettled late in the forenoon with prices ruling about 10 to 14 points net lower under local and Southern liquidation. The market was within a point or two of the lowest at midday. Spot quiet; middling uplands 10.40c; nominal.

Estimated receipts at all ports today 38,000 bales, against 46,146 last week and 15,309 last year. For the week 250,000, against 307,130 last week and 106,423 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 9195, against 5692 last year; at New Orleans, 10,083, against 3787 last year and at Houston 13,449, against 5850 last year.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—Closing: Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices 2 points higher; American middling fair, 6.55d; good middling, 6.17d; middling, 5.91d; low middling, 5.61d; good ordinary, 5.23d; ordinary, 4.97d. Sales, 10,000 bales.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Nat'l Biscuit com	145	147
do pfd.	126	129½
United Box Board pfd.	¾	1¼
American Can com.	11½	12
do pfd.	91¾	92½
National Carbon com	100¼	105
do pfd.	115½	118
Diamond Match	110	111
Quaker Oats com.	230	240
do pfd.	108½	110
Am. Ship com.	48	50
do pfd.	102	103
Chicago City Railway	170	190
Sears-Roebuck com.	154½	155¼
do pfd.	123	123½
McCrum Howell	37	38
do pfd.	89	
Swift & Co.	102¼	102¾
Chicago Ry. 1s	98	100
do 2s	34½	35
do 3s	9	9¾
do 4s	5	5½
Title and Trust	190	194
Tool com	45	46
Edison	143	144

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—Cash: Wheat—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, 99½c@$1.07; No. 3, 97c@$1.06; No. 2 red, 96½@97½c; No. 3, 95@96½c. Corn—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 64½@65½c; No. 3, 63@63½c; No. 2 white, 65½@67c; No. 3, 63½c. Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 53@53½c; No. 2 mixed, 52@53c. Rye, 92@94c. Hay—Steady; choice timothy, $20@21.50; choice prairie, $14.50@15. Receipts—Wheat, 46 cars.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Butter firm; receipts 4491. Creamery specials, 30c; extras, 29½c; firsts, 28½@29c; State dairy tubs finest, 28½@29c; good to prime, 27@28c; common to fair, 23@26c; process specials, 26½@27c; extras, 26c; firsts, 25@25½c; seconds, 24@24½c. Cheese firm; receipts 950. State, whole milk held specials, white and colored, 17¾c; skims, 7½@14½c. Eggs—Unsettled; receipts 5489. Fresh-gathered extras, 36@37c; firsts, 35c; seconds, 34c; Western gathered whites, 35@37c.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; no Southerns; market steady to strong; native steers, $5.25@8; Southern steers, $5@6.75; Southern cows and heifers, $3@5; native cows and heifers, $3@6.75; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.50; bulls, $3.75 @5.40; calves, $4@7.50; Western steers, $5@7.25; Western cows, $3@5. Hogs—Receipts, 2000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.20; heavy, $6.15@6.25; packers and butchers, $6.05@6.25; lights, $5.70@6.10; pigs, $4.25@5.25. Sheep—Receipts 5000; market steady to strong; muttons, $3.50@4.75; lambs, $5.25@6.50; fed wethers and yearlings, $4@5.50; fed ewes, $2.50@4.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.

NAME OF SECURITY.	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	100	100⅝
2s, coupon, 1930	100¼	101
3s, registered, 1918	102⅝	102½
3s, coupon, 1918	102	.....
4s, registered, 1925	113⅛	113⅝
4s, coupon, 1925	113¾	114
Panama 2s, 1936	100	.....

Above quotations are nominal and subject to market changes.

NO FEATURE TO TRADE IN THE LOCAL MARKET

Sales Are Only Moderate and Price Range Steady; Bonds Are Firm.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$13,579,951	$1,378,424
Last week	15,444,834	1,306,447
Decrease	$1,864,883	*$71,977

*Increase.

Local stocks were quiet and firm Monday, despite a rather light demand. The uncertain position of the general financial and business outlook makes for conservatism amongst investors, and nearly all sales recorded represent speculation of the floor brokers.

In banking quarters, however, the opinion prevails that fundamental conditions are slowly improving. This has reflected in a rather good over-the-counter demand for short-term notes and bonds, and indications are for a broadening demand in the near future. Bank stocks were quiet on an indifferent demand. Miscellaneous issues were steady.

Closing Quotations.

MORNING SESSION.

Feb. 26.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	230	.....
Merchants-Laclede National	30[illegible]	.....
Nat. Bank of Commerce	211½	.....
Third National Bank	.....	314
Mercantile Trust	.....	335
Mississippi Valley Trust	302	304
Title Guaranty Trust	.....	78½
United Railways com.	11¼	12
do pfd.	43	43½
do 4s	78¼	78½
St. L. & Sub. gen. 5s	88¾	89½
Baden & St. Louis 5s	.....	98¼
Compton Heights 6s	.....	102
Lindell Railway 4½s	.....	98¼
Union Depot 6s	106	.....
E. St. L. & Sub. pfd.	67	.....
A., G. & St. L. 5s	90½	.....
Laclede Gas com.	106½	107½
North American Co.	77	.....
Kinloch Telephone 6s	105¼	.....
do L. D. Tel. 5s ($100)	91	.....
Louisville Home Tel. 5s	87⅞	88¼
do com.	93⅛	94½
K. C. Home Tel.	111	112
do 5s ($100)	91	.....
Toledo Home Tel.	91½	93¼
Central Coal & Coke com.	78½	79½
Hydraulic Press Brick com.	6½	6⅞
Nat. Candy 2d pfd.	82	84
do com.	12¼	12½
St. Louis Catering pfd.	20	.....
St. Louis Transfer	81⅝	.....
Union Sand & Material	.....	79¼
International Shoe com.	70	75
Granite-Bimetallic	33¾	.....
American Bakery 6s	101¼	.....
Glencoe Lime & Cement 6s	99¾	.....
St. Louis Br. Ass'n 6s	99¾	100

BETWEEN SESSIONS—A. M. TO P. M.
5 American Credit Indemnity at $134.50.
15 Hydraulic P. B. com. at $6.50.
$3000 K. C. Long Dist. 5s at $89.

A. M. SESSION.
25 National Candy com. at $12.75.
25 National Candy com. at $12.75.
10 National Candy com. at $12.62½.
10 National Candy com. at $12.62½.
30 National Candy com. at $12.50.
10 National Candy com. at $12.50.
10 National Candy com. at $12.50.
25 K. C. Home Telephone at $113.
10 K. C. Home Telephone at $112.
10 K. C. Home Telephone at $112.
5 K. C. Home Telephone at $112.
$100 K. C. Home Tel. 5s at $91.25.
$100 K. C. Home Tel. 5s at $91.25.
$300 K. C. Home Tel. 5s at $91.25.
$5000 United Railways 4s at $78.37½.
$7000 United Railways 4s at $78.25.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	230	.....
Merchants-American Nat.	308	.....
Nat. Bank of Commerce	211½	.....
Third National Bank	.....	314
Mercantile Trust	.....	335
Mississippi Valley Trust	302	304
Title Guaranty Trust	.....	78½
United Railways com.	11⅜	11⅞
do pfd.	43	43½
do 4s	78¼	78½
St. L. & Sub. gen. 5s	88⅞	89¼
Broadway 4½s	.....	98¼
Compton Heights 6s	.....	102
Lindell Railway 4½s	.....	98¼
E. St. L. & Sub. pfd.	67	.....
A., G. & St. L. 5s	90½	.....
Laclede Gas com.	106½	107½
K. C. Home Tel.	111	111¼
Louisville Home Tel. 5s	88	88½
do com.	93¾	.....
Toledo Home Tel.	93½	.....
do 5s	.....	90½
Central Coal & Coke com.	78¾	79½
Hydraulic Press Brick com.	6¼	7
Nat. Candy com.	12	12¾
Union Sand & Material	.....	79¼
International Shoe com.	74½	75
do pfd.	104	.....
Granite-Bimetallic	33¾	36¼
American Bakery 6s	101¼	.....
St. Louis Brew. Ass'n 6s	99¾	100
Miss. Rover & Bt. 5s	.....	101¼

AFTERNOON SESSION.
10 K. C. Home Telephone at $111.25.
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25 K. C. Home Telephone at $110.50.
10 K. C. Home Telephone at $111.
1 Bankers Trust at $245.
5 United Railways pfd. at $43.
$1000 Louisville Home Tel. 5s at $88.
$1000 United Railways 4s at $78.37½.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Reported daily by the Altheimer & Rawlings Investment Co., 207 N. Broadway.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Cities Co.	29½	30½
Doe Run Lead	78	82
Hart Schaffner & Marx com.	47	48
Independent Breweries Co. 6 per cent bonds	59	60
do pfd	11	13
*May Dept. Stores com.	71	73
St. Joseph Lead	8¾	9¼
St. L., R. M. & P. pfd.	40	45
do com.	35	40
do bonds	80	82
Studebaker Corporation com.	50½	52
F. W. Woolworth Co. com.	77½	78
Baden Bank	107	.....
Cass Av. Bank	150	170
Central National Bank	123	130
Illinois State Trust, East St. Louis	186	188
N. St. Louis Savings Trust	120	130
Savings Trust Co.	108	110
Union Station Bank	125	135
Wellston Trust Co. (par $50)	60	.....

Quotations in some instances nominal.
*Listed on the New York Exchange.

PREFERRED STOCKS.

	Rate Pct.	Bid.	Asked.
American Bakery Co.	7	100½	102½
American Cities Co.	6	80¾	81
J. I. Case T. M. Co.	7	100¼	101
Eisenstadt Mfg. Co.	7	105	107½
Hart Schaffner & Marx	7	101¼	102
*Loveman, Joseph & Loeb	7	100	101
May Dept. Stores Co.	7	110	112
Mermod, Jaccard & King Jewelry Co.	7	95	100
Merrell Drug Co.	7	110	111
Studebaker Corporation	7	100¼	101¼
F. W. Woolworth Co.	7	112	112½

*Purchasers are required to pay accrued interest from last dividend date.

United Shoe Machinery Stocks.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 26.—United Shoe Machinery common, sales 236 shares; open, 49⅞; high, 50; low, 49½; close, 49⅝.

Preferred sales, 21 shares; open, 28⅝; high, 28⅝; low, 28¼; close, 28¼.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.				
May	$15.20	$15.30	$15.20	$15.25
July	15.55	15.60	15.50	15.55
Sept.	15.85	15.85	15.70	15.75n
LARD.				
May	9.05	9.07	9.02@05	9.07
July	9.22	9.25	9.20	9.25a
Sept.	9.37@40	9.42	9.37	9.42
RIBS.				
May	8.52@55	8.55@57	8.50@52	8.55b
July	8.62	8.62	8.57	8.60
Sept.	8.70b	8.75	8.70@72	8.75a

GRAIN MARKET IS QUIET WITH PRICES IRREGULAR

Primary Receipts of Wheat and Corn Again Are Heavy—Outside Speculation Is Professional in All Markets.

MONDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Saturday.	Last Year.
MAY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	99¼@⅜	99⅜@½b	98⅞	99b	98⅛@¼b	90@90¼
Chicago	100¼-⅝-¾	100⅞	100⅛	100¼@⅜a	100½a	89⅝@½b
Kansas City	99⅜-¼-⅜	99½@⅝	99	99¼	99⅜	85½@⅝b
Minneapolis	105@105⅛	105⅜	104½	104½b	105a	95⅝
Toledo	100⅝	100⅝	100⅜	100⅜	100⅝	91¼
JULY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	94¼	94¼	93¾	93⅞a	94b	86⅛b
Chicago	95⅞@96	96⅛@¼	95⅜	95⅜@½a	95⅝@⅞a	88
Kansas City	91⅛	91½	90⅞	90⅞@91a	91⅛b	83⅛b
Minneapolis	106¼	106⅜	105¾	105¾@⅞a	106⅛@¼b	96⅝@⅞b
Toledo	97⅞	97⅞	97⅜	97⅜	97¾	89⅝
MAY CORN.						
St. Louis	70¾@⅞	70⅞	70⅜	70⅜@½	70½a	46⅝a
Chicago	68½-⅝-¾	68¾	68⅛	68⅛@¼b	68⅜a	47½@⅝b
Kansas City	69⅝	69⅝	69⅛@¼	69⅛@¼	69¼	46⅞
JULY CORN.						
St. Louis	69⅝	69½	69⅛	69⅛@¼b	69@⅛a	47⅝@¾
Chicago	68⅛@¼	68¼@⅜	67⅞	68a	67⅞b	48⅝a
Kansas City	68¼@⅜	68⅝	⅞@68	68a	⅞@68a	47@47⅛
MAY OATS.						
St. Louis	.....		.....	52⅞a	53	30¼a
Chicago	52⅝-¾-⅝	52¾	52⅛	52⅛b	52⅝@½	⅞@31b
JULY OATS.						
St. Louis	.....		.....	47½n	47⅝b	
Chicago	48⅛-48-⅛½	48⅛	47½@⅝	47½@⅝	47⅞a	30½@⅝b

Speculation in grain dried up Monday after the execution of a few over-Sunday orders at the opening. The fact that the Chicago market will be closed tomorrow, over election day, made outside speculation quiet. There was little of importance in the day's market developments. The price range was steady.

The weaker American cables and the weakness in Winnipeg on Saturday was offset at Liverpool by the light Russian shipments and small percentage of the world's shipments to the United Kingdom this week and opening prices in the foreign market were unchanged to ⅛d higher. Following the opening the market was dull and a slight decline took place, but this was followed by support in a small way, owing to the firmness in low-grade Manitoba spot and the firmer Plate offers, with outside buying on rumors of further political complications.

Liverpool corn opened unchanged and later declined ⅛d on the small inquiry for cargoes and parcels and continued free Plate offers. These were offset in a way by lighter world's shipments and the reduced amount to the United Kingdom.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅛d up; corn, unchanged. Berlin wheat, unchanged. Budapest, ⅛c lower, and Antwerp, ⅝c lower.

World's wheat shipments in detail showed:

COUNTRY.	Last Wk.	Prev. Wk.	Last Yr.
American	2,368,000	2,192,000	2,752,000
Argentine	2,408,000	1,024,000	3,264,000
Australian	1,704,000	2,024,000	2,056,000
Russian	980,000	1,280,000	2,623,000
Danubian	360,000	1,280,000	472,000
Indian	752,000	832,000	968,000
Chile and N. Africa	52,000	88,000	62,000
Totals	8,624,000	8,720,000	12,206,000

Corn:	Last Wk.	Prev. Wk.	Last Yr.
American	1,275,000	1,394,000	2,064,000
Danubian	1,258,000	1,445,000	688,000
Russian	876,000	1,386,000	799,000
Argentine	....	....	196,000
Totals	3,409,000	4,225,000	3,747,000

Wheat on passage for the week decreased 96,000 bu to a total of 32,656,000 bu. Last year there was an increase of 5,624,000 bu, when the total was 42,352,000 bu. Corn on passage for the week decreased 2,576,000 bu to 10,761,000 bu, against a decrease last year of 205,000 bu when the supply was 10,157,000 bu.

Liverpool wheat stocks decreased 312,000 bu for the week to 1,968,000 bu. Corn decreased 59,000 bu to 417,000 bu.

Minneapolis wheat cars today totaled 385, last week 616, last year 277. Duluth had 22, last week 10, last year 4. Winnipeg had 788, last week 685, last year 162. Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 125,000 bu in 2 days.

Local wheat receipts today were 33,600 bu, or 24 cars local, 4 through; last year 30,800 bu, or 20 cars local, 8 through. Corn receipts today 79,200 bu, or 44 cars local, 22 through; last year 40,740 bu, or 456 sacks, 23 cars local, 10 through. Oats receipts today 105,400 bu, or 45 cars local, 17 through; last year 56,100 bu, or 24 cars local, 9 through.

The domestic wheat visible decreased 863,000 bu for the week. Corn increased 1,971,000 bu. Oats increased 394,000 bu.

The total visible now shows:

	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Wheat	57,573,000	41,472,000
Corn	13,301,000	12,348,000
Oats	13,312,000	15,769,000

Visible changes:

	Last Week.	Last Year.
Wheat, dec.	1,380,000	Dec., 1,006,000
Corn, inc.	1,217,000	Inc., 965,000
Oats, dec.	784,000	Dec., 530,000

Kansas City wired: "Weather map shows 15 inches snow at Wichita, 11 inches Dodge, snowing at Oklahoma City and Kansas City. H. G. Kaill, general freight agent Union Pacific Railroad, in an interview in a local morning paper, predicts 125,000,000 bu of wheat for Kansas this year."

Chicago wheat cars today totaled 65; corn, 335; oats, 226. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 72; corn, 659; oats, 336.

Export clearances of wheat and flour today were 281,000 bu; of corn, 605,000 bu; of oats, none.

The Canadian wheat visible increased 929,000 bu for the week to 24,009,000 bu.

Cash wheat closed stronger on slightly better milling demand.

Cash corn ½c to 1c higher, with advances on best grades.

Cash oats ¼c to ½c lower and quiet; offers large; mixed oats easier.

Quote No. 2 red wheat, $1@1.00½; No. 3 red, 98@99c; No. 4 red, 95½c; No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.10 nominal; No. 3 hard, 98c@$1.08 nominal; No. 4 hard, 95c.

Quote No. 3 corn, 64½c; No. 4 corn, 61@61½c; No. 3 yellow, 64½@65c; No. 4 yellow, 61½@63c; No. 3 white, 64½@66c; No. 4 white, 61½c.

Quote No. 2 oats, 52½@55c; No. 3 oats, 52c; No. 4 oats, 51c nominal; No. 2 white, 53½c; standard, 53@53¾c; No. 3 white, 52½@53c; No. 4 white, 51½@52½c.

No. 2 rye, 93c.

STOCKS OF GRAIN IN ST. LOUIS ELEVATORS.

	Today.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	2,223,974	2,275,471	1,708,286
Corn	388,028	376,873	343,738
Oats	142,732	143,263	390,396
Rye	6,437	6,400	4,964
Barley	24,808	24,808	69,415
No. 2 red wheat	1,609,286	1,653,248	690,524
No. 2 hard wheat	56,023	71,820	359,888
No. 2 corn	1,304	1,304	189,663
No. 2 white corn	4,398	1,600	15,100
No. 2 yellow corn	1,600	5,648	2,971
No. 2 oats	10,562	6,855	116,390
No. 2 white oats	1,537	12,771	25,728
No. 3 oats	137,652	46,985	202,282
Standard oats	54,256	49,929	19,351
No. 2 rye	2,237	2,420	1,998
Kaffir corn	57,011	37,170	304,216

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Feb. 26.—Comparative receipts:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	4,000	3,000	3,217
Hogs	8,500	11,500	9,895
Sheep	3,000	3,500	3,419
Horses, mules	2,300	2,600	2,150

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts in this division aggregated 1900 head, a moderate run. Market was steady and active on steers, cows and heifers. Calves were weak to lower. Bulls showed no change and the same was true with regard to stock cattle.

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Arrivals aggregated 2100 head, a bigger supply than got in all last week. Market was active, with prices steady to strong. Oklahoma steers sold up to $7.10, the highest price since the middle of 1910. Canner offerings were small.

HOGS—A good active market prevailed for the good quality hogs with a little weight, while all others were on a steady basis. The top was $6.40 and the bulk went at $6.15@6.35. Butchers and shippers purchased the good hogs at $6.30 and upwards, while the best mixed went to the packers at $6.10@6.30; fair grade light mixed, $5.90@6.05. Best light, 165 pounds and under, sold at $5.75@6; best pigs, 110 pounds and lighter, $5.25@5.65, and rough sows and stags that were thrown out, $6@6.20. The market closed quiet, but with a good clearance.

SHEEP—The market was on a steady basis and the best lambs sold at $6.25@6.60; fair grades, $5.50@6.10; yearlings, $5@5.40; mutton sheep, $4@4.25; stockers, $2.25@3, and bucks, $2.75@3.

HORSES—Receipts 1950 head. Auction supply 500 head. Market active and strong on all grades.

Official Receipts and Shipments

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.

RECEIPTS.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis	33,600	79,200	105,400
Chicago	39,600	503,756	246,600
Toledo	12,000	7,400	4,500
Detroit	2,000	1,913	8,945
Kansas City	55,200	265,200	85,000
Milwaukee	51,750	156,940	66,600
Minneapolis	446,350	12,080	99,090
Duluth	31,000	.....	37,034
Omaha	41,000	95,000	67,000
Total primary	712,904	1,271,489	720,079

SHIPMENTS.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis	16,970	81,020	35,900
Chicago	29,100	216,350	146,500
Toledo	4,000	10,000	4,600
Detroit	6,000	12,215	3,384
Kansas City	40,800	102,000	32,300
Milwaukee	5,750	43,660	41,490
Minneapolis	92,960	39,200	127,980
Duluth	8,312	.....	.....
Omaha	34,000	83,000	21,000
Total primary	237,892	587,445	413,12[illegible]

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Quote No. 2 red wheat at 99½c@$1.00½; No. 3 red, 98@99½c; No. 2 hard, $1.00½@1.02; No. 3 hard, 99c@$1; No. 1 Northern, $1.08@1.11; No. 2 Northern $1.06@1.09; No. 3 Northern, $1.02@1.07; No. 2 spring, $1@1.08; No. 3 spring, 98c@$1.02; No. 4 spring, 90c@$1; velvet chaff, 90c@$1.04; Durum, 90c@$1.03.

Quote No. 3 corn, 61@63½c; No. 3 white, 61½@63½c; No. 3 yellow, 61@63½c; No. 4, 58½@59¾c; No. 4 white, 58½@61½c; No. 4 yellow, 59@60¾c.

Quote No. 2 oats, 51¾@52c; No. 2 white, 52¾@53¼c; No. 3, 49@51¾c; No. 3 white, 51@52¼c; No. 4 white, 47@51c; standard, 52¼@52¾c.

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Statement of the Condition of
Mercantile Trust Company
SAINT LOUIS

At the Close of Business Feb. 20th, 1912

RESOURCES

Time Loans		$14,704,136.72
Bonds and Stocks		6,649,282.05
Real Estate (Company's Bank Building and Office Building adjoining)		880,000.00
Safe Deposit Vaults		250,000.00
Overdrafts		268.46
Demand Loans	$4,266,401.16	
Cash and Sight Exchange	7,094,781.85	$11,361,183.01
		$33,844,870.24

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$3,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		6,658,392.94
Unpaid Dividends		1,192.75
Other Liabilities		264,000.00
Reserve for Interest		25,000.00
Reserve for Taxes		25,000.00
Deposits, Demand	$11,803,991.07	
Deposits, Time	12,067,293.48	$23,871,284.55
		$33,844,870.24

FESTUS J. WADE, Pres. EDW. BUDER, Treas.

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Statement of the Condition of
The Mercantile National Bank
of SAINT LOUIS
9297.

At the Close of Business Feb. 20th, 1912

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$4,180,664.70
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation	300,000.00
Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposits and Postal Savings Deposits	63,000.00
Other Bonds	485,117.23
Csah and Sight Exchange	3,300,184.31
	$8,328,966.24

LIABILITIES

Capital	$1,500,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,771.45
Circulation	300,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,000.00
Deposits	6,006,194.79
	$8.328,966.24

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New York Stocks
New York Stock Exchange orders receive prompt and careful attention. Direct private wires.
Altheimer & Rawlings Inv. Co.
207 N. BROADWAY

A. G. EDWARDS & SONS
Dealers in Government Municipal Railroad Corporation BONDS
412 Olive St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

NAP-A-MINIT
After years of study and research a most perfect sleep-producer has been discovered. It is harmless, safe and simple. Your teeth can be pulled actually without pain while you sleep, and you wake up quick as a wink, absolutely without feeling anything.
$4 NO PAIN
Gold Crown, extra heavy $4.00
Full Set of Teeth (whalebone) $4.00
Bridge Work, per tooth, best gold $4.00
White Crowns $4.00
Gold Fillings 75c
BOSTON DENTAL CO.
618-20 OLIVE ST.
Open Sundays 10 to 4; Evenings till 9.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

THE NORTH AMERICAN COMPANY, 30 Broad St., NEW YORK, Feb. 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that for the purposes of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company to be held on Wednesday, March 20, 1912, the stock transfer books will be closed on Thursday, February 29, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m., and remain closed until Thursday, March 21, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. D. MORTIMER, Secretary.

Mothers
Who need a Nurse
Who need a Housegirl
Who need a Cook or Maid
Send your Want Ad. to the Post-Dispatch.
Phone direct, or through your druggist

Those who try Post-Dispatch wants in solving domestic and business problems as they come, are pleased with the wants.

Kills Six Dogs for One.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Because a dog in the neighborhood had attacked his pet fox terrier, Stanley Pishivio, a resident of Brighton Park, armed himself with a shotgun and started to eliminate all the canines in the suburb. He had killed six when stopped by a policeman. Owners of the pets killed say they will prosecute him.

Kline's

509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

Special for Tuesday

New Serge Dresses

Actual $7.95 Values for

$5.00



THIS is a special lot just in by express—charming dresses of fine French serge in three very chic tailored and trimmed models—ideally suited for street and utility wear. They come to us from one of the very best dress specialists in the East and were intended to retail at $7.95—while they last we offer them tomorrow at $5.00.

$12.75 and $18.50 Chiffon Dresses

$3.98

THERE are just 18 Dresses in this particular lot—made of fine chiffon over silk and lace foundations—Dresses that sold earlier in the season at $12.75 to $18.50. They are slightly soiled from handling, but are otherwise perfect, and a single cleaning will make them as good as new. While they last Tuesday, $3.98.

29 Bordered Chiffon Frocks

Values up to $29.75, Tuesday, **$5.90**

JUST a handful—only 29 in all—exquisite Dresses of fine bordered chiffon—some trimmed with silk fringe—all that's left of our finest lines that sold up to $29.75—while they last Tuesday, your choice of the lot (come early) at $5.90.

Choice of All Winter Coats

In our entire stock—consisting of plushes, velours, half and full lined black broadcloth, serges and novelty mixture Coats—with fancy collars and in plain tailored effects—none reserved or excepted—your unrestricted choice of any in the house at these two prices—

$8.50 and $15.50

Many in the lot worth up to $24.75.

Low Rates South

MARCH 5 & 19

ROUND TRIP FARES FROM ST. LOUIS

New Orleans, La.	$22.00	Ft. Myers, Fla.	$29.40
Biloxi, Miss.	22.00	Kissimmee, Fla.	29.40
Gulfport, Miss.	22.00	Miami, Fla.	37.80
Pass Christian, Miss.	22.00	New Smyrna, Fla.	30.55
Mobile, Ala.	20.85	Orlando, Fla.	29.40
Bay Minette, Ala.	20.85	Palatka, Fla.	28.30
Evergreen, Ala.	20.85	Pensacola, Fla.	20.85
Greenville, Ala.	20.40	St. Augustine, Fla.	28.05
Foley, Ala.	20.85	St. Petersburg, Fla.	29.40
De Funiak Spgs., Fla.	23.70	Tampa, Fla.	29.40
Marianna, Fla.	23.70	West Palm Beach, Fla.	35.80
Panama City, Fla.	25.45	Sanford, Fla.	29.40
Ocala, Fla.	29.40	Hilliard, Fla.	26.50
Fort Pierce, Fla.	34.05	Gainesville, Fla.	28.75

Proportionately Low Rates to Many Other Points in

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and Mississippi

25 DAYS RETURN LIMIT. LIBERAL STOP OVER PRIVILEGES

L&N

CITY TICKET OFFICE

312 NORTH 8th STREET PHONES: Olive 3800, Cent. 2952

Goes farthest for the money

LIPTON'S TEA

OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY

Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch. constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then—

Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed!

The very first drops of D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly; yes, the very moment D.D.D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. A 25c bottle proves it.

D.D.D. has been known for years as the only absolutely reliable eczema remedy, for it washes away the disease germs and leaves the skin as clear and healthy as that of a child.

All other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee: If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th and Washington; Chas. F. Merker, E. St. Louis. —ADV.

SHEPHERD HELD AS SHEARER OF HUMAN LAMBS

John Christopherson, Police Say, Admits He Fleeced 68 Persons Out of Money.

FRAUD BY MAIL CHARGED

Westerner Accused of Accepting Price, but Not Delivering Sporting Goods Sold.

John Christopherson, former sheep herder, was held in the East St. Louis police holdover Monday on a Federal warrant charging him with using the mails to defraud. After consulting his memorandum book, he told the police, they said, that he had obtained money from 68 men without giving them anything in return.

The police say he declared that all went well so long as he confined his operations to the Eastern field, but he made a mistake in extending his operations into Wisconsin.

The specific charge against Christopherson is that he offered to sell guns, rifles and sporting goods at half price, and, after receiving the money, failed to fill the orders.

Gets Names in Magazines.

Christopherson says he read the sporting and outdoor magazines published in the East and made lists of the names of contributors and persons whose names were mentioned in articles and advertisements. He would send letters to these persons, he said, according to the police, offering to sell a $30 shotgun for $17, a $28 rifle for $15 and a $25 automatic pistol for $14, and urging them to send the money by return mail.

At first, he is declared to have said, he meant to fill the orders with second-hand weapons but the money came in so fast he decided to keep it. In the two weeks he has been in East St. Louis he had his mail addressed to Post Office Box 155.

Western Weather Rough.

Anton Sybilden of Hadley, Wis., received one of Christopherson's letters and sent it to Police Chief Overmire of East St. Louis, who turned it over to the St. Louis postoffice inspectors. Detectives Dunphy and Cannon watched the postoffice box and arrested Christopherson when he took mail from it.

Christopherson, it is declared, says he operated in Denver, Salt Lake City and Omaha, and got $350 before the complaint came from the Wisconsin man.

"I meant to go back to my home in Sandy, Utah, and give myself up," he said, according to the police. "I guess I ought to have stuck to sheep herding. I gave it up because the weather was so rough out there."

Personal.

Letters produced by DEEMS are perfect. Likewise lists, addressing and distributing. DEEMS the Letter Man, 3d and Olive.

ADMITS 4-YEAR-OLD THEFT

Former Yardmaster Caught After Hunt Since 1908.

Barney Smythe sought by the police on a charge of theft for four years, gave the name of Peter White when arrested Sunday by Sergt. Wade Matthews at Seventh and Market streets.

Smythe, formerly a yardmaster for the Burlington, visited Charles J. Fuelscher, 4251 Lee avenue, in 1908, and spent the night with him. The following morning he left the house before Fuelscher awoke and the latter missed a watch and chain and $112. Smythe left the city next day and only returned recently. When questioned by the police he is said to have acknowledged the theft.

SWEETHEART, I love you. Why don't you make me happy by buying a diamond ring at Loftis Bros. on credit? 308 N. 6th st.

BIGGEST HOTEL IN U. S.

It Is to Be in New York, to Cost $5,500,000— 23 Stories.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A 23-story hotel costing $5,500,000 is planned as one of the buildings constituting the Grand Central terminal now near completion here for the New York Central and New Haven railways.

The new hotel will occupy a plot of 200 feet by 250 feet, will contain 1000 rooms and will be larger in cubic feet span than any hotel in the United States. Railroad passengers arriving will be enabled to step from their coaches directly into a hotel elevator. The plans for the entire development of the Grand Central station site call for an expenditure of more than $100,000,000.

Increasing Lead.

For a long time the want ads printed by the Sunday Post-Dispatch have exceeded the number carried by all the other St. Louis Sunday newspapers added together, but it is interesting to note that the usefulness of Post-Dispatch wants is growing, as is shown by the increasing lead. The last Sunday's figures for the corresponding Sunday a year ago show a lead of 945. For this year the lead has increased to 1377. Last Sunday's "want" figures were as follows:

Post-Dispatch	5,604
All competitors combined	4,227

St. Louis want ad advertisers are not slow in recognizing the value of and utilizing the Post-Dispatch's enormous Sunday circulation of over 300,000 copies—303,124 last Sunday.

MOTHER. "Did you say you proposed to him?"

DAUGHTER. "Of course I did. It's leap year. He bought the ring of Loftis on credit."

WOMAN FREED IN WAELTZ TRIAL, NEW HEARING FOR BAKER

Jury Fails to Agree After 24 Hours in Case of Photographer Charged With Murder.

State's Attorney Tecklenburg at Belleville, Monday, said he would resist any effort to free Sidney Baker on bond, pending his second trial for the death of Peter Waeltz, a wealthy retired farmer. After deliberating 24 hours the first jury reported Sunday afternoon it could not agree. One juror said the count stood seven to five for conviction.

Mrs. Nellie Morton Schanot, a codefendant, was acquitted. The vote all along was eleven to one for acquittal, one man holding out to the last minute. As she left the courthouse Mrs. Schanot was rearrested on a robbery charge in connection with the death of Waeltz. On the night he died it was said Waeltz entered Baker's photographic studio in Belleville with $80 in his pockets. When his body was found this was gone. Baker and Mrs. Schanot, then Miss Nellie Morton, had been in the studio with him.

Attorneys set about trying to arrange for bond. Mrs. Schanot's bail in the robbery case has been fixed at $1000. Her acquittal on the murder charge will make it possible for the State to compel her to testify against Baker at the next trial. Before this can be done, however, it is thought the robbery charge will have to be disposed of. Her friends say they expect the prosecution to dismiss the case.

Photographer Disappeared.

Waeltz was found dead at the bottom of stairs leading to the photographer's studio, Nov. 22, 1908. Baker disappeared. Miss Morton was arrested but was released when the photographer could not be found.

Baker was arrested three months ago in Danville, Ill., and he and the woman were charged formally with murder. The defense's contention was that Waeltz fell down the stairs and was killed.

Wooden Leg Causes Death.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Wooden legs were responsible for a death here last night. John Lundberg stepped on a track before a street car and tried to spring out of danger, but slipped and was almost instantly killed.

ADVICE ABOUT GRIP

How to Escape Its Dangerous After Effects.

With so much grip in town this winter a few words of advice will not be out of place.

First, grip is no trifle. Its after effects are often very serious.

Second, grip is particularly bad on children, old people and all who are not in the best of health.

Third, grip hangs on—takes away your energy and appetite—leaves you feeling weak and played out. That is a dangerous condition.

The best thing you can do is to build yourself up with Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil. It tones up the system and makes you strong and vigorous.

Read this letter from R. J. Lown, Oneonta, N. Y.: "I had an attack of grip last January which left me in a very badly weakened and rundown condition. Lately I began to take Vinol and I find it strictly all right. It began to help me from the very first and now I am as well as ever."

Remember, we guarantee Vinol to do just what we say—we pay back your money if it does not. Chester Kent & Co., Chemists. For sale by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Relief From Eczema Comes Cheap

After Spending Hundreds of Dollars, Lady Is Cured by Fifty-Cent Jar of Resinol.

"I have given Resinol Ointment to patients troubled with eczema and it always worked like magic. One lady after spending one hundred dollars in various ways was cured by the use of a fifty-cent jar of Resinol Ointment. It is the real thing for eczema and all itching eruptions.

"F. M. STEVENS, D. D. S.,
"Dover, N. H."

There are a great many varieties of that troublesome skin disease—eczema, but itching is its main symptom and most distressing feature, and the first thing to do is to relieve the itching, and Resinol Ointment does this at once. And it does more. It cures most cases of eczema, frequently when ordinary treatment has completely failed.

Resinol Ointment is the most wonderful skin remedy today. For sores, pimples, every form of eruptive skin disease, irritation and inflammation, tetter, milkcrust, scald head, ringworm, barber's itch, blackheads, chilblains, cracked lips, chaps, burns and scalds it is an effectual and reliable remedy. It soothes, relieves the pain and heals.

Self-shavers should use Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick to keep the face free from pimples.

Your druggist sells and recommends these preparations; the Ointment in two sizes—50c and $1.00, or you can make a free trial first by writing for samples to Department 112, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

2% on CHECKING ACCOUNTS Interest credited monthly

3½% on SAVINGS ACCOUNTS Interest credited June 1 & Dec. 1

ST LOUIS UNION TRUST CO. FOURTH & LOCUST

CAPITAL, SURPLUS & PROFITS $11,700,000.00



DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS



WILL BE GIVEN ALL DAY TUESDAY BY FAMOUS & BARR CO.

Thousands of St. Louisans have found it quite profitable to do their shopping here on Double Eagle Stamp Day, & so will you—on Tuesday, **TWO** of the valuable Eagle Stamps are given instead of the usual **ONE** with all cash purchases. It means that you can fill a book in just half the time it would ordinarily take.

WE GIVE, REDEEM & GUARANTEE EAGLE STAMPS

Women's $1.00 Long Crepe Kimonos FOR 69c

Long crepe Kimonos in black, navy, light blue, pink & cardinal, with Persian borders—cut full & long—$1.00 values—Tuesday, while they last (Bargain Square F, Main Floor), choice for **69c**

Famous AND Barr Co.

WASHINGTON AVE. & SIXTH ST.

LARGEST DISTRIBUTERS OF MERCHANDISE AT RETAIL IN MISSOURI

The last days of our wonderful **Consolidation Sale**

Offers some of the best bargain snaps yet presented—countless lots of desirable goods, too small to advertise, will be found in every section, priced at mere fractions of their worth.

Special Values Will Be Offered Tuesday in Women's New Spring Suits at $19.75



Again this Spring we are specializing on suits at **$19.75**, & we have bent every effort to crowd more genuine goodness & intrinsic worth into these garments than you have ever before known at the opening of a season.

In Tuesday's assortment are over 500 Suits in 22 new & adorable models—the products of America's foremost clothes builders—Coats in the correct lengths—the style range is varied & includes plain tailored models—Coats with long revers—2 & 3 button side effects—smart cut-away style — some braid trimmed, some satin or silk trimmed—lined with soft silk — skirts with the high waist line, draped effect, side tunic or side plaits.

The materials used in their building include splendid quality Serges, Whipcords, Mannish Suitings & Bedford Cords—in all the new color tones & black & blue—you will find them the very best values offered in the city at our specialty price of..... **19.75**

$15, $18 & $20 SUITS & OVERCOATS FOR $9.00



Odd lots & broken sizes, remainders from this Fall & Winter's lines at still lower pricing in our final effort to make the work of clearance decisive—hundreds of Suits & Overcoats to fit men & young men of every build are included—apparel up to the rigid quality standard always maintained here—many men are buying for next season's wear—it's a profitable investment. Attend tomorrow—choice of any Suit or Overcoat in this excellent collection for **$9.00**.

$9.00

That Remarkable Corset Sale Continues Tuesday

We've never before heard of a Corset Sale of such magnitude conducted anywhere—it involves several thousand pairs of high quality Corsets—the made-up stock of one of the leading Eastern makers, whose name we are not permitted to divulge, as one of the terms of this masterly purchase.

1.44

Corsets of fancy brocades in pink, blue & white, also coutil & batiste—in the newest 1912 models—styles to fit every figure—medium high or low bust—long sheath effects—splendidly boned throughout—trimmed around top with wide embroidery, lace or satin—some with eyelet embroidery trimmings—3 or 4 pairs extra quality hose supporters attached—sizes from 18 to 36—Corsets such as would readily retail at $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 & up to $7.50—in this sale, choice for **$1.44**.

1.44

Men's Linen Mesh UNDERWEAR

Tuesday, per garment, $1.15

Broken lots of Dr. "Diemels" & "Kneipps" linen mesh Shirts and Drawers—Tuesday, garment, **$1.15**.

MEN'S $1.50 SHIRTS

Tuesday Special for 77c

In this lot are 85 dozen nobby new Shirts—made of high quality jacquards, imported French cloths & Garner's English percales—in all sorts of attractive patterns—mostly coat style—with plaited bosoms—attached cuffs, semi-soft laundered—all sizes—Shirts fully worth $1.50—as a special offering Tuesday, choice for **77c**.

$1.50 54-In. Suitings, 79c

Medium weight, all wool, 54-inch mannish Suitings, in the Scotch mixtures—worth $1.50—Tuesday, yard..... **79c**

50c SILK EOLIENNES, 25c

27-inch, plain color, washable, woven figure Silk Eolienne—good shades—worth 50c—Tuesday, yard..... **25c**

75c STRIPED MESSALINE, 55c

Excellent wearing—fast edge—pure silk—24 inches wide—in navy, Copenhagen, brown, black with white & white with black, blue & brown stripes—stylish 75c fabric—Tuesday, yard..... **55c**

$1.25 CREAM BRILLIANTINE, 85c

Silk finished, pure mohair English-made Brilliantines—42 inches wide—launders perfectly—worth $1.25—Tuesday, yard..... **85c**

$1.50 BLACK PANAMA, 95c

Very fine, smooth, all-wool 56-inch rich black Chiffon Panama—worth $1.50—Tuesday, yard..... **95c**

15c to 20c White Goods, 9c

Fancy plain & checked White Goods—Lace Striped Lawns, Dotted Swisses & Checked Nainsook—full pieces—new goods—15c to 20c values—Tuesday—yard..... **9c**

35c New Pique—various size cords—per yard..... **25c**
30c 40-inch wide, plain Voile—yard.. **19c**
25c Checked & Striped Dimity—yard. **15c**
75c Embroidered Figure & Dotted Batiste—per yard..... **59c**
65c Embroidered Dotted Crepe—yard. **39c**

$4 Lace Curtains FOR $2.50 PAIR

For Tuesday's special selling we offer excellent Art Filet, Point d'Esprit, French Guipure, Novelty Scrim, Brussels Net & French Cable Net, also handmade French & Arabian Lace Curtains—copies of Dutchesse, Princess, Rococco, Cluny, Honiton, Arabian, Irish Point & Point De Calais designs—white, ecru, ivory & two-toned, also Arabian—62 patterns—12 to 50 pairs of a kind—$4.00 values, Tuesday, special for, **$2.50**.

$16.50 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, $12.75

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$2.00 27x54 Wilton Velvet Rugs.. **$1.25**
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